

QUICK ACTION TO ARM SHIPS

DANIELS CONFERS WITH
BUILDERS TO SPEED UP
NAVY CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Virtually every shipbuilding company holding navy contracts was represented today when Secretary Daniels resumed his conference with the builders in the campaign to speed up navy construction.

Each company was prepared to present a detailed account of what was needed to hasten the work it is now doing, both in men and money.

Contracts for new ships will embody new provisions to cover the speeding up process. The government will assume additional expense under the emergency fund of more than \$100,000,000 provided for the purpose by congress. No effort to invoke authority to take over private plants will be made until it has been established that nationalization of the shipbuilding industry is necessary to avoid delay.

FOR COASTAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Emergency funds of the navy department may be used to continue coastal survey work as a result of the failure of appropriations for the work to pass the last congress. Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce told Secretary Daniels today that unless the navy department could find some way for financing the work under its huge emergency appropriation, charting of the coasts, of vital importance in national defense plans, could not be carried on. Secretary Daniels will seek legal advice as to whether he can divert navy emergency funds to this work.

EXPECT EXTRA SESSION
NOT LATER THAN JUNE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Members of congress today look for an extra session to be called to meet not later than June as a result of bills said to have been thrown out by officials close to President Wilson.

Aside from any action on the armed ship bill, the need of an extra session to pass the big supply measure which failed at the last session is regarded by officials as imperative. Nearly all of the executive departments of the government will suffer, particularly the army's defense plans, unless congress supplies the necessary funds.

In addition there are other measures that the administration regarded as almost imperative which failed to pass. They included amendments to the shipping and federal reserve laws, legislation to strengthen the Adamson law, conservation, foreign selling combinations and enlargement of the interstate commerce commission.

The president himself has not definitely indicated whether he has given up hope that an extra session may be avoided, but many members of congress still insist that he will call congress together soon should he decide he lacks authority to arm merchant ships.

NEW SYSTEM TO HEAR
CIVIL CASESJUDGE ENRIGHT HAS PLAN TO
RELIEVE CONDITIONS AT POLICE
COURT

In order to relieve conditions in the local police court Judge Enright has established a new system in reference to the hearing of civil cases, which will go into effect beginning the first week in April. His Honor stated this morning that something had to be done in order to dispose of the many civil cases now pending in court. At present Judge Enright takes care of practically all civil cases and the only time he can devote to them is the afternoon and it is often that a long case takes up the time of the court for several afternoons with the result that cases accumulate on the record book.

Beginning the first week in April, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's will be devoted to civil cases. The two associate justices, Judge Pickman and Judge Fisher will hold special sessions and when Judge Enright is free from the criminal session he will also sit on civil cases. The associate justices will open their sessions at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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"They are here madam, waiting for you. We went out into the market for new things, the best things, 'The Things You Like,' and brought them to our store—YOUR STORE—for you to see, admire, own. Every woman rejoices to peruse the things that are new, of what, to her, is luxury. The days of walking and fasting your eyes on Nature's work, the great out-of-door show, are over. But don't wait for that. Wander through our aisles, bordered by the bright offerings of pre-fabricated things and there, give your eyes a treat. From Bonheur's famous \$6,000 painting on exhibition on our fourth floor, subject, 'Old Paris.'"

MORE MONEY FOR THE
NEW BRIDGE JOB

The National Engineering Co., contractors of the new Pawtucket bridge, have been asked by City Engineer Kearney to submit a bid to the municipal council on the cost of further excavation and the disposal of the crushed stone near the wing wall and pier. The bid will be submitted on the basis of so much per cubic yard. An order will be introduced at the same time appropriating money enough to cover all extra expenses at the bridge.

Commissioner Morse stated at the meeting of the council on Tuesday that he would like to know just about how much this extra excavating is going to cost, and the matter was left in the hands of the city engineer.

AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN
SOON TO CARRY GUNSPres. Wilson, Administration Officials
and Democratic Senators Confer—
Details of Senate Situation Gone
Over—Joint Committee Draws Up
Rule to Prevent Unlimited Debate
and Filibustering

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The definite impression that American merchantmen would be armed in the near future, gained ground today following conferences between President Wilson and administration officials and democratic senators.

The senators agreed that the prospects were good for quick action in the senate.

Senator Owen said he desired a rule under which the senate rules could be changed by a majority vote. All of the senators agreed, however, they

would not haggle over details if a reasonable closure plan could be agreed upon.

The conference lasted an hour and a half and all the details of the senate situation were gone over. The president told the senators he was anxious for action as promptly as possible. He said the country was deeply aroused over the situation and that a few senators should not be allowed to interfere with the welfare of the country.

Although Mr. Wilson has been advised by some government experts that he has the authority to arm ships without waiting for action by congress, others among his advisers believed it would be the better policy to wait to see whether the senate will act.

RULE TO PREVENT

FUTURE FILIBUSTERS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Two-thirds of the senators might limit debate at any time, according to a proposed rule.

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FORMER LOWELL
BASEBALL COACHThos. V. Fleming in Po-
lice Court on Charge
of PolygamyFormer Police Officer
Charged With Steal-
ing Automobiles

The case of Thomas V. Fleming, a former Lowell baseball coach, who was tried on the charge of polygamy in the local police court a few days ago, was disposed of today, when Judge Enright imposed a suspended sentence of two years to the common jail, after consulting with the two wives of Fleming and giving him a severe lecture.

Fleming was married at Pittsburgh.

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THE FABRE LINER ROMA
ARRIVES AT LISBON

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Fabre line steamer Roma (French), which sailed from here on Feb. 18 with 77 passengers, arrived safely at Lisbon on March 1, the line announced today.

WANTED

A good driving horse, suitable for work on delivery wagon. Address B. 64 Sun Office.

ALLEGED PLOTTERS ARE
HELD FOR GRAND JURY

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 7.—Fritz Kolb and Hans Schwartz, arrested in connection with an alleged plot to destroy war munitions manufactured for the entente allies today were held for the grand jury without bail. Two bombs found in Kolb's room were identified by the prisoners in court. Clarence Ficke, who lives in a hotel here where Schwartz had been employed as a cook told the police that early last Monday he met Schwartz and observing his fatigued condition asked him where he had been. Schwartz replied, Ficke alleges, that he "had been out all night in a motor boat."

The police say trips to Black Tom island in a motor boat figure in the alleged scheme to blow up munitions.

COST OF BUILDINGS PER
CUBIC FOOT

A section of the report of the engineering department of Washington, D. C., reads as follows: "The cost of district and school buildings for the District of Columbia, which have ranged between 14 and 17 cents per cubic foot, will probably cost from 18 to 20 cents within the next year. Last year three school buildings cost approximately 14½ cents per cubic foot, and an engine and truck house cost 19 cents." Although it is not known what the exact cost per cubic foot of the new high school in this city will be, it was originally believed that the Boston standard of between 20 and 25 cents would hold true here. There is a wide lacuna in these figures and doubtlessly a more definite cost will be reached.

When the office of Henry L. Rourke, architect, was asked this morning why the cost per cubic foot in Washington was lower than in Boston and this city, it was said that materials and labor are easier to get in the capital.

FOR OFFICERS IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The war department has directed that between 5000 and 6000 enlisted men of the army be designated by regimental commanders for commission as company officers in whatever army may be raised. Orders have been sent to each regiment to select 50 men who will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains.

AMERICANS GET OUT OF
GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Minister Egan at Copenhagen cabled the state department today that the following Americans had arrived in Denmark from Germany on the dates specified:

March 1, Joseph B. Stoney, wife and three children; March 3, William A. Owen and family, Mary E. Bauman, F. W. Rinkenberger, Henry E. McGarvey, Joseph B. Johnstone King; March 4, Nora E. Joelling, Lillo Kroeger and John R. Knapp.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Stock Market Notes

NEW YORK, March 7.—An increase of public interest was indicated at the opening of today's market, activity being erratic. Rains from the early setback ensued on fresh buying of steel, coppers and Central Leather as well as a demand for American Canning and other specialties at gains of 1 to 3 points with 6-1-2 for Bethlehem Steel old stock at 147. Mariner recovered with the general list but failed to hold and rails were consistently heavy. Bonds were irregular.

The market remained increasing irregular in the afternoon with another reversal in industrials and shipping and further buying of coppers, especially Utah. Steel shares yielded after their early advantage and railroad additional reversions.

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 7.—Stock prices moved with an irregular trend in the early trading on the local exchange today. Demands were general but there was little activity and no feature.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 17.90; May, 17.15; July, 17.55; October, 18.10; December, 18.80.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, March 7.—Exchanges, \$522,705,476; balances, \$26,475,930.

For closing prices of all active stocks see next edition.

HARTFORD LAWYER SEEKS
RELATIVES OF FORMER
LOWELL MAN

Mayor O'Donnell has received another letter asking for information regarding the whereabouts of persons who may now live in Lowell. This letter comes from Hartford, Conn., and requests news of relatives of Harry Leon Fox, who was born in this city, but is now dead and has left \$4000, and no known heirs. The letter follows:

John J. Dwyer, Attorney-at-Law,
2 State Street, Hartford, Conn.,
March 6, 1917.

The Mayor, Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sir:—We would like to find some relative of Harry Leon Fox, born in Lowell on Oct. 7, 1858. He subsequently

served in the navy as a machinist. He is now dead, leaving about \$4000, and no known heirs.

If you bring this letter to the attention of your local papers perhaps they will publish the same, and in this way it may come to the notice of someone who can give us information concerning them. Yours truly

John J. Dwyer,
2 State Street,
Hartford, Conn.

Deer for Fort Hill
Supt. Kernan of the park department is endeavoring to secure three more

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DEBATE IRISH QUESTION
IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, March 7.—The prospect that the Premier Lloyd George would take part in today's debate in the house of commons on the Irish question and outline the government's position toward Ireland aroused deep interest in the proceedings. The debate hinges on a resolution which will be moved by T. P. O'Connor on behalf of the nationalists. The resolution reads as follows:

"That, with a view to strengthening the hands of the allies in achieving recognition of equal rights for small nations and the principle of nationalism against the opposite German

principle of military domination and government without the consent of the governed it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised to her."

It is expected that an amendment recording the desire of the house for a settlement without coercion of any section of Irish opinion will be moved from the government benches and adopted as the official view. John Redmond, who has been ill, hoped to be well enough to speak and Sir John Lonsdale was prepared to explain the views of the Irish unionists.

PHILIP M'NULTY DIED
SUDDENLY TODAYFORMER CAPTAIN OF COMPANY M
STRICKEN WITH HEMORRHOIDS
ON HIS WAY HOME

Major Philip M'Nulty, M.V.M., retired, died suddenly this morning while being removed to the hospital after being stricken with hemorrhage at the corner of Central and Charles sts.

Major M'Nulty was employed by the sewer department as a night watchman and last evening he was on duty in Appleton street. At 7 o'clock this morning he left his work and was stricken on his way to his home at 17 Floyd street. Deceased had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but his illness did not prevent him from attending his work and it was thought his condition was not serious.

Philip M'Nulty was born in Ireland 46 years ago and came to Lowell as a boy. When Company M, Ninth Infantry, M.V.M., was formed in this city, about 25 years ago, he joined as a private. A few years later he was made a sergeant and when the Spanish-American war broke out he held the position of second lieutenant and went to the front. While in Cuba he was taken seriously ill and was removed to the Montauk Point hospital in New York. After recuperating he returned to this city.

Shortly after the war Lieut. M'Nulty was elected to the board of adjutants of this city and served one year. In 1902 he was chosen captain of Company M and after serving as head of the company for 12 years, or in October, 1914, he retired with the rank of major. In 1904 he was appointed custodian of the state armory in Westford street which position he held until his retirement.

Major M'Nulty was identified with several local organizations, particularly the Bunting club of which he was president for a number of years. He was also a member of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, S.W.V., and the Lowell elite of Eagles. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice McQuade, with

REPUDIATE SENATORS FOR
AIDING IN FILIBUSTER

DES MOINES, Mar. 7.—A resolution declaring that the Iowa general assembly recognizes that the action of Senators Cummins and Egan "by aiding in the filibuster against the armed ship bill in the senate held up the state as an object for scorn and contempt" and repudiating their action, is expected to be taken up for consideration in the lower branch of the legislature today. The resolution was introduced yesterday.

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ELKS

All Elks are requested to report at their club rooms tomorrow, Thursday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock.

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Funeral chambers and all modern conveniences. A whole building is utilized for the business.
415 LAWRENCE ST. TEL. 1431

RELIGIOUS BILL IS ADVANCED

Heated Debate in Senate When Measure is Discussed

Committee Against State Aid for Roads—Short Sessions

BOSTON, March 7.—The senate advanced to a third reading yesterday the bill to prohibit making inquiries as to the religion of applicants for positions of school teachers and the house on a voice vote unanimously rejected the bill to put a prohibitive bond and surety on building wreckers to create a monopoly for one firm.

These were the outstanding features of the sessions of both branches which were the shortest for this time of the year for some time. The calendars of both branches were gone through and every matter disposed of.

The religious questioning bill caused a somewhat heated debate in the senate. Senator Bacon, chairman of the committee on education, which had adversely reported the bill, said that it would only be an encumbrance to the statute books.

In this he was backed by Senator Churchill of Amherst.

"This bill is not the way to overcome prejudice and bigotry," he said.

"There is no real remedy for intolerance, but time and a wider knowledge of each other. The way to deal with it is to keep it in the open. A one time resident of Boston, I will mention his name for he is dead, used to say that there is something worse than A.P.A.ism which it arouses. It is not so much what the bill aims at as what it arouses. I am opposed to this bill as I am opposed to the sectarian amendment."

"The bill itself is opposed to common sense. The first section says it shall be unlawful to ask the religious belief of any applicant. But a committee man can make inquiries as to religious beliefs from other than applicants."

Sens. Lawler and McLoughlin favored the bill. On a rising vote the bill was passed to a third reading 16 in favor to 11 against. The bill has already passed the house.

The building wrecking bill in the house which had been lobbied up bill and down date was rejected by a voice vote with only a few words spoken. A terrific chorus of "Noes" sounded the knell of this vicious piece of legislation.

A bill taking the power of removal of license commissioners from mayors and vesting it in the superior court was ordered to a third reading in the senate.

In the House.

Smith of Boston moved to substitute a bill for the adverse report of the judiciary committee on his petition for the appointment of a commission to report a plan of compensation for personal injuries received by passengers in the conveyances of common carriers.

Lincoln of Worcester had the floor on the adverse report, insisting that there was nothing but an idea back of the bill. A large majority on voice vote was given against substituting the bill and the adverse report was accepted.

Rep. Lomasney of Boston was against the bill to provide that the person who files nomination papers shall be recognized or identified by the secretary of state, saying that it was a blow at the Australian system and opened the door to fraud. Rep. Burr of Boston said that the bill merely saved a man writing his name twice on a paper when once was enough. The bill had been recommended by the secretary of state and could do no harm. Mr. Lomasney insisted that somebody ought to be responsible for filing a nomination paper. The bill was rejected by 29 yeas and 87 nays on ordering a third reading.

The committee on cities, with the dissent of Mr. Kearney of Boston, reported leave to withdraw on the petition that Boston firemen have one day off in three without loss of pay.

Rep. Sawyer of Ware had recommended the adverse report on his petition for further aid for mothers with dependent children, saying that the committee on social welfare was willing to give further hearings. Mr. Casey of Boston had like action taken on his similar petition, for the same reason.

Committee Against R.R. Bill

The railroad committee reported against the petition of Rep. Pike of Somerville, that state aid be given to these railroads which are not able to raise money to fund their unfunded debts.

The social welfare committee reported against the petition of William J. Foley for the release upon their own recognizance of persons arrested for drunkenness.

The judiciary committee reported a bill to amend the law to prohibit the practice of law by corporations, striking out the present exemption of corporations for mercantile or collection agencies and adjustment bureau.

The committee on agriculture reported against the petition for establishment of the office of municipal forester, reference to the next legislature on the

petition of Paul W. Goldsberry and others, that Mount Grace in the town of Warwick be made a state forest.

The committee on roads and bridges filed in the senate a bill based on two others, one recommended by the highway commission, changing and emphasizing the rules of the road. One of the measures was on the petition of the Automobile Legal association, and provides that vehicles approaching a cross roads shall accord the right of way to the one coming from the right over the one coming from the left.

The highway commission's recommendation extends the operation of that principle by stipulating that the vehicle from the left shall, if it is necessary to slow down or stop, be the one to do either. Evidence of violation of either of these provisions is asserted in the bill, may be introduced in court in any action for injury or damage resulting because of it, against the driver who is at fault. The petitions as they were handed to the committee were in separate measures, but the report is accompanied by a single bill embodying the provisions of both.

The committee on public health reported house bill 253, which is a measure recommended by the state department of health, defining cold storage and cold storage warehouses and clarifying the present law regarding the storage of meat and food products.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on the bill requiring that each egg released from cold storage shall be stamped with the words "Cold Storage," and it also reported leave to withdraw on the bill requiring that the date of acceptance shall be marked on all articles kept in cold storage.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the bill providing for a redistribution of the ward lines between wards 2 and 5 in Woburn.

LIQUOR LICENSES

License Commission Met Yesterday Afternoon and Fixed Prices on Licenses for Coming Year

The license commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon fixed

the prices of liquor licenses for the coming year.

The schedule is the same as that of last year, with one exception. Dealers of the fourth class, of whom there are 31 in the city, will pay \$1300 instead of \$1200 for the permits during the coming year, an advance of \$100.

The schedule of 10th yesterday was as follows: Innholders, \$1800; common victuallers, \$1800; fourth class dealers, \$1800; brewery, \$2000; clubs, special class, \$2000; sixth class, drug-gist, \$1; seventh class, for paint and chemical dealers, \$1.

The commission is also publishing this morning notice to the effect that applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of chapter 100, revised laws, for the license year beginning May 1, 1917, and ending April 30, 1918, should be made at its office not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

Two applicants for junk collectors' licenses were informed that no more licenses of this nature will be issued until next May. One of the applicants had only been in Lowell six weeks and the other was from North Wilmington.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

THE ACHES AND PAINS OF INDIGESTION.

The disturbances of your stomach, wind in the stomach, heartburn, nausea, are promptly relieved by Dyspepsia. More and more people are finding this out and saying "It's Dyspepsia."

Dyspepsia is pleasant to take and agreeable in action, the best combination of the best digestive, cathartic and corrective ever offered. They are economical too, a 25c bottle contains 60, and a dollar bottle 360. The handsome aluminum pocket box (10c) is a great convenience. All druggists.

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DRY GOODS CO.

Tomorrow Morning We Open a Four Days' Sale of Smallwares and Toilet Articles



Whether you buy notions for the smallest home or the largest dressmaking establishment, it will pay you to attend this sale, and take advantage of these special prices—Cut prices on every item of dependable quality will amply reward your prompt attendance.

3c Spool Cotton, black or white,

6 for 13c

5c Willamette Spool Cotton,

6 for 25c

15c Kert's Lustre Twist.....12c

7c Warrior Linen Finish Thread,

2 for 9c

5c Basting Cotton, 500 yards,

3 for 12c

15c Silk Finish Thread, 500 yards,

12c each

3c Card Darning Cotton, 4 for 5c

25c Jewel Silk, large spool, 19c each

10c Lingerie Braid, piece.....5c

10c Bias Seam Tape, piece.....8c

10c English Twill Tape, piece.....7c

5c White Tape.....3 for 5c

10c Rick Rack Braid.....2 for 15c

25c De Long Hook and Eye Tape,

21c yard

19c Taffeta Binding, piece.....14c

10c Cotton Binding, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4

7c yard

10 yard piece.....59c

19c Dress Shields, 2 pairs for 25c

15c Dress Shields, 3 pairs for 25c

35c Kleiner's Dress Shield.....23c

10c Pearl Buttons, card.....5c

15c to 25c Pearl Buttons, card

10c

15c Cotton Binding, 2, 2 1/2 and

3 in. wide.....8c yard

10 yard piece.....69c

5c Collar Supports.....3 for 5c

15c Souvenir Snaps, large size,

card.....5c

10c Snap Fasteners.....2 for 15c

10c De Long Hooks and Eyes, 7c

3c Defender Safety Pins, 4 for 9c

8c to 12c Brass Safety Pins, all

sizes.....7c

25c 4-strap pad Hose Support-

ers.....19c pair

25c Sew-on Hose Supporters, set

of four.....15c

Children's 15c Hose Supporters,

8c pair

25c Sanitary Aprons.....17c

19c Sanitary Aprons.....14c

10c Sanitary Belts.....14c

30c Sanitary Silk Aprons.....39c

35c Sanitary Napkins, 12 in

box.....23c

12 1/2c and 15c Elastic, black or

white, assorted widths,

7c yard

10c Pins, black or white,

card.....5c

10c Hat Pins, card.....5c

15c Book Assorted Needles, 9c

2c Wire Hair Pins.....4 for 5c

15c to 25c Fancy Buttons,

3 cards for 10c

2c Chinese Ironing Wax,

4 for 5c

5c Grand Mother's Wax,

3 for 10c

15c Shoe Laces, 3 pairs for 9c

8c Corset Laces.....5c

10c Tomato Pin Cushions, 5c

5c Asbestos Iron Holders,

3 for 10c

10c Shirt or Neck Bands.....5c

10c and 15c Muslin Dust

Caps.....7c

15c Black Over-sleeves 8c Pr.

19c Skirt Markers, with chalk,

12c

5c Warren's Collar founda-

tion, black only.....3 for 5c



5c Paper Pins, 300 count, 5c

3c Paper Common Pins,

3 for 5c

10c Paper English Pins, full

count.....2 for 15c

39c Solid Brass Pins, 1/4 lb.

box.....25c

10c Pins, black or white,

card.....5c

10c Hat Pins, card.....5c

15c Book Assorted Needles, 9c

2c Wire Hair Pins.....4 for 5c

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During this sale you can purchase hundreds of standard grade Toilet Articles at much less

than regular prices. Here is an unusual opportunity to effect substantial savings without sacri-

ficing quality. You will no doubt find many of the Toilet Articles you personally prefer in this sale

at much lower prices than you usually pay.

35c Jar Pompeian Night Cream,

29c

400 Switches, real human hair,

all shades.....\$2.19

149 Switches, real human hair,

all shades.....89c each

10c Silk Hair Nets, all shades,

3c each

25c Human Hair Nets, all shades,

10c each

10c Silk Hair Nets, cap shapes,

7c each

39c Kleiner's Tourist Cases, rub-

ber lined.....25c each

15c Wash Cloth Cases,

including cloth.....8c

59c Tourist Cases, all

colors.....39c

10c Bottle Peroxide,

2 for 15c

35c Sterilized Absorbent

Cotton.....25c each

50c Palm Olive combination—

1 Shaving Stick,

1 can Talcum Powder,

Both for 25c

15c Pocket Comb, in case,

7c each

25c Gold Vanity Cases, powder

filled and mirror.....10c each

15c Dressing Combs.....8c each

Dr. Stokes' 25c Mouth Wash,

Foot Bath Tablets.....8c each

25c Camphor-essence for chapped

skin.....11c

25c Guest Soap, 6 in a box, 18c

10c Combination—3 cakes Olive

PLAN TO CLIP WINGS OF INDEPENDENTS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS MAY ORGANIZE HOUSE ON BI-PARTISAN BASIS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Bi-partisan organization of the incoming house, with Champ Clark as speaker and the committee memberships and patronage equally divided, is being discussed by democratic and republican leaders as a possibility in the event the live independent members hold up public business in the next session by attempting to dictate how the house shall be organized.

The independents thus far have declined to align themselves with either of the big parties and have held several secret caucuses. If they vote as a unit, as it now appears they may, they can delay business in the house just as long as party lines are maintained. At best neither democrats nor republicans will have more than 115 party members, and it is expected to elect a speaker, except by special agreement.

In case of a deadlock, many democrats and republicans believe it would be their patriotic duty in the face of an international crisis to break down party lines regardless of political fortunes. The desire of the house to keep its record clear of any charge of tying President Wilson's hands as the senate did is expected to play a big part in converting members to the bi-partisan proposal. It is a house boat that a large majority of its membership always has stood behind the president in the many crises of the last three years.

Discussion of bi-partisan plans to be put forward in an emergency does not mean, however, that the majority of either party is planning to desert its fight for control of the house. Each side is hopeful that a majority or all of the live independents will be converted to its cause.

DEATHS

DRAPPEAU—Muriel A. Drappeau, infant daughter of Muriel and Mabel A. Drappeau, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 43 Liberty street, at the age of 3 weeks.

RILEY—Hugh Riley, formerly of this city, died yesterday at the Boston City hospital, aged 34 years. He leaves a father, Michael Riley, a step-mother, Mrs. Ann Riley, one brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Miss Susan Riley and Mrs. William Stanton, the latter of Haverhill. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

ANASTASACOS—Mr. George Anastasacos, aged 49 years, died last evening at the Lowell Memorial hospital. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Under-takers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

where Rev. Mr. Hurter read the com-mittal service. The funeral arrange-ments were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DAVIS—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary R. Davis, the widow of the late Thomas J. Davis, were held at her home, 24 Grace street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, a former pastor of the Grace Universalist church, but now situated in Charlestown. There were appropriate selections by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Messrs. William E. Wostall, Charles E. Pettigrew, William H. Aubertine and Warren H. Simmons. The com-mittal services were read at the house by Rev. Dr. Greene, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrange-ments were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FUNERALS

JACK—The funeral services of Miss Mary A. Jack were held at the home of her niece, Mrs. John J. Bancroft, 292 Gibson street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and the bearers were Messrs. Fred E. Blaisdell, Arthur J. Markland, Arthur Littlefield and John J. Bancroft. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

ROGERS—The funeral of Thomas Rogers was held from the rooms of

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Undertaker John F. Rogers yesterday afternoon and proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the com-mittal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curran of St. Patrick's church. The bearers were Frank Kennedy, Fred Kennedy, William Walsh and Napoleon C. Fisher.

HUSSEY—The funeral of William R. Hussey, for more than 30 years a Boston & Maine car inspector in Lowell, took place from his home at Laconia, N. H., Monday afternoon. The bearers were William White, Charles Edgerley, Henry Murphy and John Clement. The body was placed in the tomb at the Bay State cemetery, Laconia, N. H., during the Civil war, served in the First Massachusetts Heavy artillery.

QUINLAN—The funeral of Thomas Quinlan took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 854 Central street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. T. White.

WHITE—The funeral of Miss Mary T. White took place this morning from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8.30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. James Kerrigan, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Curran as sub-deacon. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULCAHY—The funeral of William Mulcahy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 16 Pleasant street, and proceeded to the

George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keeler as deacon and Rev. Patrick Crayton as sub-deacon. The floral offerings consisted of a basket of flowers from the grandchildren, Anna, Joseph and Rita, and other pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinlan, Miss Maggie McMahon, Shinkwin family, Greenham family, John J. Coughlin, Mrs. William Conway, Miss Anna T. Scanlon, John A. Tyrrell, Mr. John Clifford and family Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, Mr. John Hogan and Mrs. Pearson.

The bearers were Messrs. James Quinlan, Joseph Quinlan, Patrick Quinlan, Thomas Quinlan, Michael Quinlan and Joseph Kirane. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Directors James W. McKenna had charge.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Patior" from the family; cross on base from Local 3, I.A.T.S.E. and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Roy-bald of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Lord and Violet, and sprays from friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Forsythe, Martin Miskel, Thomas Sullivan and John Burke. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the com-mittal prayers were read by the Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CARON—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Caron took place this morning from her home, 147 Perkins street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. The bearers were A. A. Reault, P. B. Reault, J. Marquis, J. Rousseau and A. Gagnon. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames C. Lorette, N. Clement and L. Marquie. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the com-mittal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ZILINSKI—The funeral of Bonis-lawa Zilinski took place this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from the home, 38 Davidson street. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church in High street at 3 o'clock. Rev. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amelco Archambault & Sons.

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RILEY—The funeral of Mr. Hugh Riley will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Miss Rose Riley, 159 Broadway. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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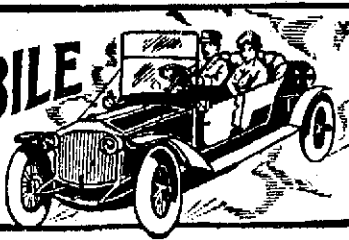
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



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Slight changes are noticeable in the popular Chandler car which embodies comfort and luxury at a small cost. The Chandler Six chassis is the same as that of last season, but body innovations have been effected in this year's product. Most noticeable of which is the four-passenger roadster. The new Chandlers embody all that makes for attractiveness and neatness coupled with comfort. An enclosed Chandler car is also on exhibition at the salon of Copley Plaza hotel.

In speaking of the Dodge Bros. car which is also one of the big attractions at the Boston exhibit, Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart, said:

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Lowell Motor Mart, distributors of Dodge Brothers cars. "The discriminating buyer demands these results. They can be obtained only by the standardization and improvement of details."

"Without question there has been an advance in the art of automobile construction during the past year. The exacting demands of the prospective purchaser have been anticipated in the Dodge Brothers motor car, for instance, by the perfection of details in a carefully standardized type of construction. Years were spent in studying the field and in engineering development before the first car was put on the market."

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—I have just bought an old car with an oiling system that I don't understand. It consists of a box with a gauge into which I put the cylinder oil. A belt runs to a pulley on the box and six plungers work up and down on top of the box. Oil pipes run from the bottom of the box to the four cylinders and the end bearings. If you get the idea from this description, please tell me how to adjust the flow of oil so as to get it right. There is no way of telling how much oil is passing through the pipes.

T. J. F.
Ans.—Usually such an oil box has a sight-feed for each adjustment, but not always. The adjustment is on the plungers you mention. You will have to experiment to find which way to turn them. At the bottom of the crank case you will find some oil

cocks. Open them and let out all the oil, which will run out. This will not drain out all the oil, but will bring it down to the right level. After you have run the engine one hour open these valves again and see if a little oil runs out. Adjust the feed so that there will be a little too much at the end of each day's run.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Please settle an argument as to the correct name of the coil used with an ignition system. Some call it a spark coil, some an induction coil, and others a transformer coil. Which is right?

M. L. R.
Ans.—They are all correct, but the one most frequently used is induction coil. It is so called because the low-tension current, running through the primary winding, induces a high-tension current in the secondary winding. This is called "induction." As the voltage is transformed from low to high it is called a "step-up transformer." The name "spark coil" was formerly confined to a single-wound coil used with the make-and-break system, but is now applied to any coil which will give a spark strong enough to jump an air gap.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—There is a sizzling noise and little power in my 1916 Ford. I believe it to be an air leak in the intake manifold. How could I remedy it? Hope to see an answer in next edition.

T. L.
Ans.—A whistling noise usually indicates a leak in inlet manifold and a hissing noise a leak from exhaust. Squirt oil around joints and see if it is drawn into inlet manifold or blown from exhaust. Tighten bolts. If noise does not stop remove both manifolds and replace the gaskets.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—One of my side lights is acting in a peculiar manner. The light rises and falls with the shaking of the car. The lamp bracket has a slight looseness in it, and when I tilt the lamp back and forth the light comes up and dies down again. The same thing happens when I push and pull on the wire. Some say that it is a short circuit, others that it is a broken connection. The other lights do not give this trouble. The battery rests up to 1.25. It is a single wire system. Please tell me what you think the trouble may be. As I know nothing of lighting systems I have not attempted to fix it.

F. N. T.
Ans.—It could not be a short circuit, as the fuse would have blown immediately, putting out the light. If there are no fuses the wire would have become red hot, burning the insulation, thus calling attention to itself by its smoke and odor. Push up on the terminal and turn it to the left; it will come out. Remove enough insulation to make a good connection and fasten it securely with a small screwdriver if the bracket is loose it should be tightened carefully as the current goes through the bracket in order to return to the battery.

MITCHELL CARS SHOWN IN PAUL REVERE HALL

Particularly attractive in its re-arrangement of setting and luxury of models exhibited is the Mitchell salon, which occupies the entire floor space of Paul Revere hall at the Boston automobile show.

The hall is tastefully decorated with handsome imported rugs, a profusion of flowering plants and green vines, while a ladies' orchestra furnished a musical entertainment during the hours the show is open.

"The exclusiveness of this salon was made necessary by the exclusiveness of the Mitchell car," says Arthur C. Varnum, local distributor. "In mechanical design, in attractive body lines, in supreme comfort for both driver and passengers, and in simplicity of operation and upkeep, the Mitchell is a worthy inheritor of the honor of a private 'throne room' for its reception during show week."

In this year's show several unusual body designs will be shown. These are constructed not solely for their attractiveness of appearance but also with a view to adding comfort for the occupants. Among the new body designs incorporated in the 1917 Mitchell line is the five-passenger club roadster, which was one of the much talked of cars at the show. This model is so arranged that when only two passengers are riding, the car has the appearance on the road of being well loaded, and yet when four or five are in it there is still complete ease and comfort for all.

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BOSTON CLAIMS ALL AUTO ACTIVITIES

Activities in Lowell automobile circles are this week conspicuous by their absence. Proprietors and many of their salesmen are in regular attendance at the show of all shows in Boston. There they have the opportunity of meeting their friends and prospective customers at unexcelled exhibits, comprehensive in every way. All models and types of cars are on display, a factor which in many of the dealers' showrooms. A mass of splendor, surrounded by a phenomenal attendance, the automobile show monopolizes the city of Boston.

Among the exhibits which are conspicuous in their gorgeous array are the Cadillac, the Oldsmobile, the Jeffery, the Paige, the Auburn, the Coker, the Mitchell, the Inter-State, the Chandler, Maxwell, Dodge Bros., the Allen, and the Ford. Some cars, unable to obtain space, also motorcycle dealers are having individual exhibitions at their own display rooms.

MADE GENERAL MANAGER
Robert B. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker of this city, has been appointed general manager for New England of the Packard Motor Car Co. interests. Mr. Parker has been doing the work the office requires for some time but the actual appointment has just been announced. It is considered an appointment of considerable importance.

BOSTON AUTO SUPPLY
The Boston Auto Supply is making announcement of a fact which is not generally known among the motorists of Lowell. The company operates a service station and completely equipped garage on First street. Here will

be found expert workmen who have the best equipment with which to work. Any and all kinds of repair work may be handled, and to quote the proprietor, Joseph McGarry, "When the work is finished and delivered there are no complaints." The supply house and store are located as always at 95 Bridge street. Here may always be found a complete stock of all accessories and supplies, large and small. As well, this is the agency for the Oldsmobile motor car.

THE A.L.A. STARTS SIGN CAMPAIGN
With a view to eliminating a great many of the danger points on the New England highways and at the same time aiming to safeguard pedestrians and aid the thousands of motorists who traverse these highways in all seasons of the year, the Automobile Legal association has planned a novel sign campaign on a wide scope.

This campaign has been started after the most careful and exhaustive study of "danger points" on the roads by Chief Engineer Sidney S. von Locche, head of the association's department of highways.

At considerable expense, the A.L.A. has had prepared two sets of signs. One has a red background with the word "Danger" painted in white letters to be erected at dangerous curves on the highways and street intersections to warn motorists and pedestrians. The other sign, on the same color scheme, has the word "School" on it. This sign will be placed on roads approaching school houses. Both sets of signs are 8 by 20 inches and they will be given free of charge to any towns in New England provided the towns will erect them.

The roads throughout New England probably possess more dangerous curves and street intersections than any other section of the country. Unfortunately up to the present time, there have been no well-defined system of marking such places. Each community has had its own system of placing signs and as a result many

dangerous curves are either without any warning sign whatever or the other extreme is reached and curves that are comparatively wide and clear are marked "Dangerous." Psychology teaches us that if the above method is followed and signs are placed in a haphazard manner, they will fail to associate themselves in one's mind with danger and are thus ineffective.

In its desire to lessen the danger of accidents, the A.L.A., which represents some 15,000 motorists in New England, is prepared to co-operate with own officials who desire these signs. It is suggested that the parents and teachers impress upon children the necessity of using care in crossing or playing upon streets. For, while the average motorist realizes that children are apt to overlook the possibility of danger and therefore takes due precaution, he cannot but feel that he is being unduly imposed upon when he is required to ruin tires and the mechanism of his car, because of the sudden stops he is required to make through the absolute recklessness of some children who actually see how close they can come to being run over.

HELPFUL HINTS
A cracked water jacket is not as serious trouble as one might imagine. The cylinder should be removed and

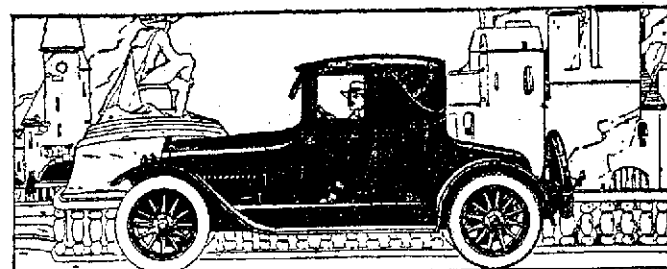
the inside examined to make sure that there is no leak into the cylinder. If there is, that must be repaired also. If not, the leak in the water jacket can be welded and the casting made serviceable again.

If you wish to experiment before having the above repair made, try rusting the edges together. Make a strong solution of sal-ammonia in water and pour into water jacket. As it works out through the leak it fills it with rust and so gradually closes it up.

COTE'S Auto Livery
Announces Change in Telephone Number. Now 1829-W.

Dance and Theatre PARTIES
All-Closed Cars
AUBURN MOTOR CAR CO.
Telephone 8919

Mitchell
SIXES



Don't Miss the Mitchell Exhibit at the Boston Auto Show

In Paul Revere Hall on second floor of Mechanics Building. We will be pleased to meet you at the Show.

ARTHUR C. VARNUM

Dealer for Lowell and Vicinity

ALGER G. JOHNSON, Salesman.

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QUICK

REPAIR

SERVICE

SPRING IS COMING

And you want your car in ship-shape for the new season. Let us overhaul it and make the necessary repairs to give you a full

season's satisfactory service. We do all kinds of repair work, using expert workmen who have best equipment.

A FULL LINE OF SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES ALWAYS ON HAND

Boston Auto Supply

SERVICE STATION FIRST STREET

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

REPLACED—RENEWED—REPAIRED

DONOVAN HARNESS CO.

MARKET AND PALMER STREETS

JAPAN SUPPORTS U. S. IN BREAK

America's Entry Into
War Would Force
Germany to Yield

Calls American Navy
One of Strongest In
World

TOKIO, March 5 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The diplomatic rupture between the United States and Germany was welcomed with enthusiasm throughout Japan. The news devoted columns to the telegraphic reports announcing the break and to the observations of diplomats and publicists on the situation.

The interview given to the press by prominent diplomats and navy officers, all unanimously agreed that as the American navy is one of the strongest in the world it would be an easy task to help crush the German naval power in event of a declaration of war and thereby accelerate the termination of the great war. America would thus cap the climax to the struggle and contribute to the restoration of an eventual lasting peace throughout the world.

The Jiji says: "The strength and useful effect of the American navy will be very far-reaching, especially in sweeping the German submarines from the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the North sea in co-operation with the entente navies."

The Yozozu called the departure of the United States the great evolution of the European war and an epoch-making event.

Too much leniency had been shown Germany by the United States, said the Asahi. If President Wilson did not take a decisive step and declare war on Germany and force her to abandon her aggressive ambitions he will not be able to realize his coveted lasting peace of the world.

Admiral Kato, minister of the navy, in an interview, said that if the American navy took the offensive against the Germans it would surely be effective in sweeping the German navy from the international sea routes and stop the menace to the world's shipping interests.

Marquis Okuma declared that the determination of the United States was a natural course of the events of the past and now that America has openly declared her hostile attitude it was needless to say that Germany eventually would be compelled to lay aside her arms and yield, abandoning her ambitions and aggressive designs. This was a cause of great congratulation for the sake of the world and the peace and happiness of humanity.

Fears that the situation would affect America's great importation of Japanese silk caused a panic in the Yokohama silk market. Prices fell abruptly and the directors closed the market.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed in the office of the city clerk since the last list was published.

Avery P. Sproule, 23, farmer, LaPlante, Sask., Canada, and Agnes M. Harbridge, 21, at 100 25 Burnside street.

Michael Hyde, 38, rendering Co., 29 combine street and Emma Garvey 37, housework, 29 Combine st.

Lucien Perreault, 18, knitter, 39 Allen avenue and Olive Caron, 19, helper, 16 Mammoth road.

Ernest F. Woessner 21, U. S. Cartridge Co., 38 Fruit street and Helen

Depot Cash Market WILL RE-OPEN Tomorrow Morning

The New Burgess Lang Building

357 MIDDLESEX STREET

SAME FORMER LOCATION

With the same policy as ever of furnishing your table with dependable goods at low prices. In the past this policy has brought your patronage to this market and on this same basis is your continued patronage sought. During the market's re-opening, Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, many bargains will be offered, among which are—

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.....\$1.29 a Bag

SUGAR.....7½c Lb.

POTATOES, Best Maine, Guaranteed Free from Frost, 15

Lb. Peck (One to a Customer).....59c

These goods will be delivered by auto when order includes other articles. You are cordially invited to attend this re-opening and inspect fresh, low priced stocks in our new, clean, sanitary market.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

FLORAL SOUVENIRS

Walker, 21, machine operator, 38 John street.

Henry Levin, 23, junk dealer, 135 Howard street and Hilda Gordon 22, operative, 102 Hale street.

MATRIMONIAL

Irving Michalovich and Miss Anna Richards were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at 8:30 o'clock in Highland club by Rabbi Wolfson, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The bride wore white satin and carried a large bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Sarah Saltzman, while the best man was Sam Linetzky of New York. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linetzky of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Michalovich of Lawrence and guests from Haverhill, Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia. Following the ceremony a reception followed at the home of the bride. Later in the evening the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

BARKING OF DOG LED TO DISCOVERY OF FIRE

OCCUPANTS FLEE FROM FIRE IN
BOSTON APARTMENT HOUSE—
\$15,000 LOSS

BOSTON, March 7.—Fire starting in the basement of a four-story apartment house on Beacon street in the Back Bay district early today swept rapidly through the upper floors and drove the occupants to the street in their night clothes. The building of a dog led to the discovery of the fire which caused a loss estimated at \$15,000. Many of the tenants escaped to the roof and down through adjoining buildings, while others were taken out of windows by firemen. Two women were overcome by smoke.

TO ARM SHIPS Continued

posed rule for prevention of future filibusters by a small minority, drawn up by a joint committee of democratic and republican senators today in the form of a resolution to be presented soon to caucuses of both parties. With the necessary caucus endorsement, the rule likely would be adopted by the senate and possibly pave the way for the calling of a special session of congress to act on the armed neutrality bill whose death by a senate filibuster prompted the present agitation for some sort of a closure rule.

Pres. Wilson Indignant

The suggested rule would permit an hour of debate instead of unlimited time by each senator, even after adoption by two-thirds of the senators present, of a motion to bring debate to a close. At both republican and democratic senate caucuses yesterday there were indications that a rule to limit debate would be approved.

President Wilson emphasized in an informal talk before the democratic national committee here yesterday his indignation over the success of a few senators in preventing passage of the neutrality bill.

President Wilson had a conference early today at the White House with Senators Owen, Reed, Walsh, Swanson, James and Boie Smith, the committee named by the senate democratic caucus, and discussed the proposed changes in the senate's rules which would prevent unlimited debate and filibuster such as killed the armed neutrality bill.

Lansing and McAdoo Called

Secretary Lansing was called to the White House just before the departure of the senators.

The conference was also attended by Secretary McAdoo. It continued for more than an hour.

After the White House the democratic senators hurried to the capitol for a conference with republican leaders to lay before them a plan for a modified closure which the democrats hope to bring before the senate tomorrow. The democrats said they expected prompt action.

After the democratic senators left the White House they renewed their conference with the republican closure committee.

Hitchcock Heads Steering Committee

Meanwhile the democratic caucus adjourned after electing Senator Hitchcock as vice chairman and ex-officio member of the steering committee. With Senator Martin as chairman of the committee, the following senators were named: Williams, Jones, Reed, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Walsh, Thomas, Chamberlain, Owen and Robinson. They went to work at once to reorganize the senate standing committees.

When the senate met Senator Walsh of Montana introduced a resolution to provide for reorganization of the old senate rules with exception of the rule concerning precedence of motions and for the appointment by the vice president of a special committee to revise that rule. The committee would consist of four democrats and three republicans.

Senator Walsh did not ask for immediate action on the resolution in view of the unsettled condition of affairs, but was accorded the privilege of addressing the senate regarding it by unanimous consent.

URGENT PRESIDENT TO

ARM MERCHANT SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Some administrative officials here are urging President Wilson to direct that he may legally arm merchant ships now without awaiting express authority which congress might give if called in special session. They argued that the old law passed in 1819 forbidding a merchantman to fire on "a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States" would not apply to the present situation. The president indicated that he is seeking some legal means of acting promptly, but would prefer congressional approval.

It appeared probable today that the United States would not press the issue created by Austria-Hungary's notification that she adheres to Germany's principles of submarine warfare, inasmuch as the communication has a conciliatory tone and points out that since Austrian submarines operate only in the Adriatic and Mediterranean, the chances of their actually violating American rights are not very great.

VOLUNTARY INCREASE

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—President William A. Morsan of the Buffalo Copper & Brass Rolling Mill announced an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour for 5000 employees. The advance, which was voluntary, will add about \$60,000 to the mill's monthly payroll.

FORMER LOWELL COACH Continued

Pa., on March 26, 1909. Four years later, on Aug. 25, 1913, he was married to Mary A. Taylor at New Haven, Conn. Some two months ago his first wife secured a decree nisi against him in the superior court with an order of \$10 a week for the support of his child. It was brought out this morning that Fleming has another child by his second wife and the court ordered him to pay \$10 for the support of the two children, \$5 a week for each child.

The first wife, Mary E. Fleming, when questioned by the court, said she was through with Fleming and she did not want anything to do with him and it did not matter whether he was freed or sentenced. The second wife said she received several letters from Fleming since his arrest and said she did not want to be bothered any more by him. The court informed Fleming that his crime was felonious and the maximum penalty was five years to state prison. "There is no man who ever deserved the state prison more than you," continued the court, "but I will be lenient not because I have any sympathy for you, but because of your two children, whom you will have to support." When questioned by the court about his financial standing, Fleming said he has a position which pays him \$17 a month and hopes an increase to \$20 a month before long. He said he now has on hand a baseball deal which will net him about \$500 and he can afford to pay \$10 a week toward the support of his children. A suspended sentence of two years to the common jail was imposed.

Former Police Officer

Louis J. A. Benoit, a former police officer in Haverhill, was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of an automobile from Herford N. Elliott of this city and another from the Lowell Light house. Through his counsel the defendant entered a plea of not guilty and at his request his case was continued till March 21, his bail being fixed at \$2,000. He was bailed out by Mrs. Clara M. Comeau, also of Haverhill.

His Request Granted

When the case of Russell Stewart of Lawrence, who was charged with drunkenness, was called, the defendant requested to be sent to jail for some time in order to recuperate from the effects of liquor. "I don't like to support Leander," remarked the judge, "but I suppose we have to do the best we can, and accordingly your request is granted and you may go to jail for ten days."

The Drunken Offenders

Frank Zubat, according to his wife, gets drunk, never works, and when in an intoxicated condition, he drives her out of the house. Frank was arrested at 12:30 this morning after his wife had complained to Officer Clark. He promised to do better and was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

"My husband is very fond of using his feet and fists on my body," said Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, "and I am afraid to go back home with him." Cornelius was brought in on a charge of drunkenness and although he admitted being drunk, he denied striking his wife. A suspended sentence of four months to the house of correction was imposed.

Michael Cronin was sentenced to 30 days in jail, while Frank M. Doyle was sent to the same place for ten days. Rose Perrin, who came from Manchester, N. H., was given an opportunity to return to her children.

Withdrew His Appeal

Manuel Viarra, who a few days ago was sentenced to the house of correction for a year after being found guilty of assaulting two little girls, and who had appealed, withdrew his appeal this morning and the sentence was affirmed.

IN STRANGERS ROW

Unidentified Man Who Died Suddenly in Bridge Street Was Buried Today in Edson Cemetery

The funeral of the unidentified man who died suddenly Feb. 25th on Bridge street took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in Strangers' row in the Edson cemetery. A photograph of the deceased will be kept at the undertaking rooms for the benefit of anyone who may be seeking information in the future. James F. O'Donnell made all arrangements for the burial.

U. S. TRANSPORT DIV IN ACCIDENT

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The United States transport Dix which left Seattle last Saturday for Manila and which suffered an accident to her steering gear when 300 miles south west of Cape Flattery, is returning to Seattle today under her own steam.

The Dix is expected to reach here late tonight or tomorrow morning, she carries a crew of 150.

33 ALLIED AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN TWO DAYS

Intense aerial activity prevailing on the Franco-Belgian front indicates the probability of important developments there in the near future.

Hazardous Risks

The entente aviators are taking extra hazardous risks in their persistent search for information of hostile movements and dispositions. This is evidenced by Berlin's report of 13 entente airplanes shot down in air engagements on Sunday and 15 similarly destroyed yesterday. The aerial scouting interrupted by Monday's storm was thus apparently in full swing again on Tuesday, with the clearing of the weather.

Raiding Operations

In the realm of infantry activity, the British, while continuing to pick up trenches abandoned by the Germans in their sustained retrograde movement along the Ancre have contacted themselves with raiding operations in the Houchavesnes sector, north of Peronne on the Somme front, after having effected a gain along a front of nearly three-quarters of a mile there in a recent attack.

In Verdun Region

In the Verdun region the French and the Germans are continuing to dispute ground north of Caurieres wood where the crown prince's troops effected a considerable gain early this week, only to lose the greater portion of it as the result of French counter attacks, according to Paris. The French made another attempt last night to regain

lost ground, but Berlin reports a repulse for them.

On the Russian front, Berlin reports a lessening in the severity of the cold with some increase in artillery activity but no important movement by the infantry arm.

Retreat of Turks

The retreat of the Turks towards Bagdad has continued with rapidity and the British forces in pursuit of them are now within less than 50 miles of the city. The advance of General Maude has brought him to a point nine miles from Ctesiphon where the Turks defending Bagdad made a stand and defeated the British on their first expedition in 1915, compelling their retreat to Kut-el-Amara.

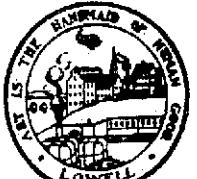
A British official report from Egypt also announces a victory over the Turks in the neighborhood of Sheikh Nuran west of Shallal.

Berlin has reports through Stockholm that the Russian armored cruiser Rurik of 15,200 tons struck a mine in the Gulf of Finland and was taken to a Russian port badly damaged.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Interpreting the "old Pennsylvania rule" of sea-

faring collision law, the supreme court yesterday decided that vessels are liable for violation of navigation rules occurring prior to a collision, and not its certain proximate cause. The decrees were affirmed holding the owners of the "Norwegian freighter Selja" to be entitled to damages for cargo only from the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Co., whose passenger liner Reaver rammed and sunk the Selja off San Francisco in 1910. Although excessive speed of the Reaver in a heavy fog was held to be the proximate cause of the Selja's loss, the lower courts dismissed the claim for \$180,000 for the loss of the Selja because the Selja did not stop immediately upon hearing the Reaver's fog horn although she afterward stopped and was actually backing when struck.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the License Commission, Lowell, Mass., March 7, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100, Revised Laws, for the license year beginning May 1, 1917, and ending April 30, 1918, should be made at this office, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

Blank forms can be secured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of \$3.00 for each license.

The following license fees will be charged:

Inholder—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—\$1300.

Common Victualer—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—\$1300.

Dealer—Fourth class. To sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises—\$1300.

Reverend—Fifth class. To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per cent of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises—\$2000.

Druggist—Sixth class—\$1000.

Dealers in paints or in chemicals—Seventh class. To sell pure alcohol—\$1000.

Clubs—Special class—\$3000.

The holder of a first-class license as inholder will not be granted an additional license of the fourth class.

Certificates from the building inspector of the state police, showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the state laws must be presented with the application for an inholder's license and special class club license. Certificates from the State Board of Pharmacy must accompany each application for a sixth-class license as druggist.

Applications for sixth and seventh-class licenses may be filed up to Saturday, 12 o'clock, noon, March 31, 1917.

Applicants are notified that the premises to be licensed as hotels and common victualers must be furnished and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102, Revised Laws, at the time application is made; and officers, servers, pictures, boxes and all other obstructions of every character must be removed so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street, except as provided in Chapter 104, Acts of 1906.

The office of the license commission is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

Rules adopted by the license commission of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1917-1918.

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY

On application to the clerk of the commission at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make application for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building for which the license is desired, naming all entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage of liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant and must state the interest of each applicant in the license, whether individual or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the commission upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto, and the commission may require any statement which may be made before it, and answers which may be filed with it relative to applications for licenses to be sworn to before a member of the commission or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 8 and March 20, 12 o'clock, noon, hour.

OBJECTIONS

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the commission will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within 25 feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be exercised by a common victualer, or a hotel, or a place to be drunk on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant therefor shall, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, have had a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the unfitness of the applicant, or otherwise, may be made to the commission at any time before the application is acted upon by the board. If the commission deems it proper, it may hold a hearing to grant a hearing to parties interested.

CHARLES H. HANSON,
THOMAS P. BOULANGER,
GEORGE E. PUTNAM,
The License Commission of the City of Lowell.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 7, 1917

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Basement Bargain Dept.

THURSDAY SPECIALS

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, cut full size and made with good nainsook and hamburg trimmed. Thursday Special.....15c Each

SATEEN PETTICOATS—Ladies' Petticoats, made of fine mercerized sateen, black and all the latest colors, made in several styles. \$1.00 value. Thursday Special.....65c Each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of fine quality of gingham and percale, plain colors and large plaids in large variety of new styles. \$1.00 garment. Thursday Special.....65c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

(Basement)

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' Jersey Union Suits, fleeced lined, silver gray. Thursday Special 20c Suit

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Boys' Heavy Fleeced Lined and Jersey Fleeced Underwear, nice warm garment. 25c value. Thursday Special 20c Each

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS—200 Pairs of Men's Pants made of heavy corduroy, union made. \$4.00 value. Thursday Special.....\$2.50 Pair

DRY GOODS SECTION

CRETONNE—Mill Remnants of Good Heavy Twill Cretonne, large variety of patterns, in all new coloring. 12½c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—One Case of Good Bleached Cotton Remnants, natural finish, no starch. 12½c value. Thursday Special.....8c Yard

DOMET FLANNEL—One Case of Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, quality usually sold on the piece. Thursday Special.....5c Yard

PERCALE—2000 Yards of Yard Wide Percale, dark colors only, 36 inches wide in large remnants. 12½c value. Thursday Special.....8c Yard

UNION CRASH TOWELING—1000 Yards of Half Pieces Heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, bleached, with fast color borders. 15c value. Thursday Special.....10c Yard

COTTON BLANKETS—100 Pairs of Good Heavy Cotton Blankets, full 11-4 size, for double bed, good warm quality, white, gray and tan, slightly imperfect. \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 35c Each

SHELF OIL CLOTH—2000 Yards of Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants, assorted patterns, in white and colors. 6c value on the piece. Thursday Special 2c Yard

Basement

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AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY

A.A.A. Auto Blue Books, Auto Volcanizing, Boston Auto Supply Co., 55 Bridge st. Open every evening. Next to railroad track. Phone 3505.

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Auburn and Allen

Motor Cars. We also let autos. Auburn Motor Car Co., 56 Thorne street. Tel. 5019.

Auto for Hire

Heated six-cylinder Packard limousine. Tel. 4559-W, 4459-R. SULLIVAN AUTO LIVERY

Auto Tops

Made and re-covered, auto curtains and doors to order, also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies

A complete line at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Magist building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor, Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires

All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

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Lowell Storage Battery Refilling, Moody St., Opp. City Hall

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REMOVING A NATIONAL PERIL

This nation has been aroused to the real magnitude of a danger that was not anticipated in the power of an insignificant minority of the United States senate to block all legislation of congress, regardless of the urgency or the gravity of the situation calling for legislative action.

In one of the gravest emergencies in the entire history of this republic, twelve senators prevented congress from adopting the line of policy relative to the defence of American rights on the sea, which was recommended by President Wilson, adopted by the national house and favored by an overwhelming majority of the senate. Action was blocked by the recalcitrancy of senators who under one pretext or another stood against their own government, and in favor of the policy which Germany is backing by plots and intrigue throughout this country.

So far as numbers go, under the rules and customs of the senate, one member could have paralyzed the power of congress just as effectively as did the twelve, if he had the physical endurance to keep on talking. To overcome that danger is the first duty of this nation. The senate must revise its rules so that the will of the majority cannot be defeated by the rule of unlimited debate.

Majority rule is the very palladium of our liberties. It is provided for in the constitution as the foundation of representative government and the basic principle of all legislative bodies. Hence, the first and most necessary action for the protection of this nation is the revision of the senate rules so that debate can be terminated whenever the majority may so determine. This may be done by the cloture rule or by a resort to the previous question which in parliamentary procedure takes precedence over everything else before the body.

Every other important parliamentary body in existence has had to free itself from the danger of paralysis by obstruction possible under the rule of unlimited debate. Heretofore, the United States senate was regarded as a very august body; but its reputation for dignity has suffered severely during the past few days.

Senator O'Gorman of New York who stood with La Follette in the filibuster is displaced by William M. Calder, a republican. O'Gorman's attitude is easily understood if judged from the tendencies of some noisy societies in New York which have a controlling influence in politics.

Clapp of Minnesota gives way to Frank B. Kellogg and John D. Works of California to the well known Hiram W. Johnson. It is not believed that the three new senators will follow the example of their respective predecessors.

In all seven democrats and eight republicans have dropped out, while six democrats and nine republicans have taken their seats. On the question of armed neutrality and the cloture rule, party lines were ignored, and 76 senators signed a statement favoring the bill passed by the house providing for armed neutrality as recommended by President Wilson. That apparently will come after the new senate lays the filibuster ghost.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

Rep. Putnam of the legislative committee on cities, has done well in having a favorable report made by the committee on the petition for a commission to take charge of the construction of our new high school.

It is to be hoped that the Lowell delegation will succeed in carrying this measure through to enactment. It is one that will save Lowell from reckless extravagance and possible scandals that bring our city more of the unsavory notoriety that injures our reputation as a community gifted with an average share of common sense and decency.

The whole matter is involved in such a vague and indefinite mess, that it is necessary to have some permanent body of men assume control of the work and do whatever they deem best for the interests of the city. This might mean that the commission would go ahead with the work under the present plans or that it might modify the plans or else postpone the work for a year or two.

The problem in hand is to give the city the kind of a building it needs at the lowest possible cost and yet be perfectly fair to local contractors and all others concerned. It requires the close attention of experienced men to conduct the work so that the interests of the citizens will be properly protected.

DISPLACE SENATOR STONE

Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, should be removed from that position for the reason that he has utterly discredited himself by standing out against action by the majority on the armed neutrality bill. No such man should be allowed to have a controlling voice in shaping the international policy of this nation. He is unwilling to stand up for the protection of American rights. He stands opposed to President Wilson in every move to assert or defend the rights of this republic and the lives of our citizens. President Wilson is a man of peace. He has no idea of plunging this nation into war and hence the United States senator who refuses to allow him the authority he has asked for in the present crisis, is a disgrace not only to the state he represents but to the entire nation.

What is said of Stone as an obstructionist applies equally to the other eleven, of whom La Follette seems to be the most rabidly un-American.

THE AUSTRIAN REPLY

In her reply to the American note Austria was placed in the position of the man who wants to look both ways at once. As a result the reply as to the question whether she stands by Germany on the submarine policy is equivocal, confused and self-contradictory. The reply rather betrays the whole issue by putting forward the various claims of Germany instead of the established facts of international law as it existed before the war.

The one thing noticeable about the reply is, that Austria evidently wishes to conciliate the United States and

Seen and Heard

Now's the time to take your best girl out for a sleighride.

"Please, kind lady," said the tramp, "I ain't had a bite to eat for two days. You are just the man I'm looking for." The lady of the house, "The children gathered a mess of mush-rooms this morning and I want to make sure they are not foodstuffs. Just wait a moment and I'll bring you a dish of them."

A Salvation Army lassie was selling the War Cry at a railway station. One smart young Aleck thought to have some fun at the expense of the sister, and asked if she would offer up a word of prayer for him. Rising to the occasion, she put her hand on his head and, to the amusement of those within hearing distance, replied: "O Lord, make this young man's heart as soft as his head."

Met my old friend, Orville W. Peabody, Lowell's genial and efficient poundmaker, and remarked that we were having considerable snow this winter and quite a bit of sleighing and allowed it would probably be a record-breaker along that line for recent years. But friend Orville said he would have to go on his head last year. He said we had sleighing last year from March 7 to March 24. Orville keeps a lively stable, and Orville knows whereof he speaks. We had quite forgotten that long stretch of sleighing last March.

Also a Hoosier

A Chicago lady had a Swedish cook and she heard this conversation between her cook and the maid next door, also a Swede.

"How are you, Hilda?"
"I well, I like my job. We got creamed cellar, cemetery plumbing, elastic lights and a hoosier."

"Oh, a hell name. You put a thing to your ear and say 'Hallo', and someone says 'Hallo', and you say 'Hoosier'."—Montreal Herald.

Rubbing It In

During a civil suit in a western court one day the judge decided a contested point against a young lawyer, when the latter lost his head. "Your honor," said he, in a piteous voice, facing the court, "I am amazed!"

Instantly the young lawyer's partner, who happened to be in the court room, sprang to his feet.

"Your honor," interposed he, "I want to apologize for the hasty remark of my young partner. By the time he is as old as I am he will not be amazed at anything your honor does."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Thing More

The beautiful lady interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects.

"Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts

of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark, and aristocratic looking."

"And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich."

The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard.

"Thank you!" she said. "Now, tell me one thing more. How shall I get rid of my present husband?"—Exchange.

Two Hard Work

David Belson was talking about Ibson, whose later plays he greatly admires.

"Ibson," said Mr. Belasco, "wrote plays in the intervals of stage managing from the age of 20 on. It was only with 'Ghosts' at the age of 60, that he won world-wide fame."

"What a genius you are!"

"Ibson turned to his wife: 'I've worked 15 hours a day for 4 years,' he said, 'and now they call me a genius.'"

—Religious Sunday Herald.

Starvation Wages

Read the following item taken from the Ladies' Home Journal for March and then blush to think you ever suggested to your boss that you should have an increase in salary:

Some folks are apt to think that the president of the United States receives an enormous salary for a year. The salary is \$75,000 a year, with \$25,000 annually for traveling expenses and free house rent. But when his salary is compared to salaries received by foreign rulers and presidents the amount is certainly small. King George of Great Britain gets \$1,000,000 a year, the emperor of Germany \$1,000,000 a year, and the emperor of Russia \$1,000,000 a year. The king of Prussia gets \$3,000,000 a year, and the king of Italy is another monarch who has recently hinted at the meagre salary paid him; he receives three million 200 thousand dollars a year. The king of Spain receives only \$1,000,000 a year, but he is generally supposed to be not only the richest monarch in the world, but the best paid. He receives a salary of \$1,000,000 a year, plus the salaries of all the other monarchs pale before this income of the czar. The king of Belgium gets \$500,000 a year; the king of Denmark, \$245,000; Queen

Wilhelmina receives \$525,000. The only president of a republic comparable at all with ours is the president of France; he receives \$240,000 a year, from which he pays his own traveling expenses and entertainments. Hence, the president of the United States receives the smallest salary of any ruler of a great nation in the world.

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BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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SENATOR COLBURN HAS

THE MUMPS

JUST FOR THAT ACTION ON JANITOR'S BILL WAS POSTPONED

Special to The Sun.

—Because of the fact that Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dacot is confined to his home with an attack of mumps, the senate yesterday postponed until next Monday further consideration of the several adverse reports on bills which would permit the payments of pensions to janitors of the public schools, in the event of incapacity after long terms of service.

The motion to postpone was made by Senator Buckley of Chicago, who stated that as a matter of courtesy to a sick member the matters should be postponed. Senator Herbert A. Wilson of Boston stated that he had telephoned to Senator Colburn within fifteen minutes, and had been assured that the Dacot senator had no further interest in the matter and was not at all desirous that it be again postponed. Despite this assurance, however, the senate decided to take no further action until Sen. Colburn is able to be present.

Without a word of debate, the house accepted an adverse committee report on the petition of Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell that fishing on Sunday shall no longer be prohibited by law.

Infirmary Settlements

The committee on public institutions reported a new draft of a resolve providing for payments to certain residents of Tewksbury as compensation for damages to real property, caused by a fire at the infirmary, which property they were unable to save by reason of their being engaged at the time in saving the property of the commonwealth from destruction or damage. As originally presented, the general court, the committee provided the following payments: Thomas F. Gill of Andover, \$78.75; Charles Stewart of Tewksbury, \$153.55; Ronald D. Bezanon of Tewksbury, \$15.50; Louis F. Drole of Tewksbury, \$167.50; Sidney C. Bailey of Tewksbury, \$13.50; and Mrs. Savage of Tewksbury, \$31. The new draft reported by the committee permits the superintendent of the infirmary to expend not more than \$250 in paying such claims as he sees fit, and to determine the amount to be paid to each claimant.

County Commissioners Lose

The same committee has frowned upon a petition of the county commissioners, asking for legislation to permit them to acquire land for the purpose of improving or cultivating it by means of the labor of prisoners from jails and house of correction. The amount of money desired for the experiment was not stated in the bill, but the committee has decided that none shall be expended, thus avoiding any controversy as to the size of the appropriation.

License Commissioners

LAMBERT WOULD ABOLISH THE CARNEY MEDAL

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, stated at a meeting of the committee last evening that he wished the committee members would consider the abolishment of the Carney medal and other honor systems in vogue in the Lowell public schools. Dr. Lambert said that he simply offered it as a suggestion to be thought over and discussed at some future date. Dr. Lambert is of the belief that the present system promotes more or less friction and soreness, but it was evident at the meeting that one or more members of the committee did not share the chairman's views on the abolishment of the awarding of Carney medals.

A lengthy communication was received from the state building inspector, Angus A. MacDonald, relative to fire hazards in local schools. Mr. Walsh was not present at the meeting.

Miss Mary V. Malone was elected to the position of clerk in the office of the attendance officer, at a salary of \$500. Miss Malone headed the civil service list.

Miss Marietta M. Dwyer was elected school nurse. She was given leave of absence until such a time as she finishes her course in training.

The salaries of Miss Ethel D. Cleaves and Miss Mary C. Joyce of the high school were fixed at \$900 for the year, beginning January 1 of the present year. They were not included in the new salary schedule recently adopted.

The salary of Albert D. Mack of the high school was increased \$200, for work he is doing in connection with the employment bureau at the school.

Miss Anna M. O'Day, teacher of dressmaking at the Vocational school, was voted a salary of \$550 a year, beginning Jan. 1, 1917.

Miss Alice Knapp of the Charles street kindergarten was given an extended leave of absence until May 1.

Supt. Molloy read a communication from Angus A. MacDonald, state inspector of public buildings, who has recently completed an inspection of Lowell school houses. The communication is one similar to that addressed to the municipal council by Mr. MacDonald relative to alterations and improvements in 59 Lowell school houses.

The communication recommended the appointment of a school master who would have charge of fire drills; it spoke of the danger accruing from the use of oil on school steps and floors; the need of further means of egress, and the installation of fire alarms.

The committee seemed to think that the inspector reported matters of special interest and on motion of Mr. Leggat, Mr. MacDonald was invited to confer with the school committee at his earliest convenience.

Miss Helen Rivet, who has been serving as temporary assistant to the principal of the evening school, was elected permanently to that position, at a salary of \$2 per evening.

The allied temperance organizations were given authority to conduct lectures on temperance in Lowell schools, at times masters of schools may designate.

It was voted to accept the annual report of the superintendent of schools as the year's report of the school committee, and to authorize the printing of the same.

Dr. Lambert, chairman of the board, said that he believed that some changes might be made in the city school system, whereby less friction and trouble might be avoided.

He said that one thing he wished

the committee to consider was the ultimate doing away with the time-honored system of granting Carney medals to high school pupils. Dr. Lambert said that he did not believe in the awarding of such medals or the conferring of the star scholar honor. He also said he believed the systems were responsible for a great deal of friction and soreness.

Mr. Leggat said that a great deal might be said on both sides of the question, but that he should hate to see the Carney medal system abolished. He said that it only affected six scholars out of a registration of 12,000, and that he thought they deserved the honor, in their last year, if they attained it.

THREE STEAMERS LEAVE BOSTON FOR FRANCE

BOSTON, March 7.—Destined for the German "barred zone," three British steamers left port yesterday, filled with supplies and munitions for the French government. The Goodwood, Capt. Sargent, was the first to get away. She is bound to Marseilles with 10 armored locomotives and several thousand cases of ammunition, which she loaded at Newport News and 310,000 bushels of oats taken on board here.

The steamer Miguel de Larrinaga, also bound for Marseilles, and the Siamese Prince, for La Pallice, followed the Goodwood to sea. The Larrinaga had 1000 tons of stored bullets loaded at Norfolk, and 314,741 bushels of grain loaded at this port.

Steamer Siamese Prince carried 1200 horses for the French army. While these vessels were in port they were constantly guarded and no one was allowed on board except those belonging to the vessels or having business with the captains. The Goodwood and the Siamese Prince are armed with heavy guns at the stern for defensive purposes, and the Larrinaga will be armed on reaching Gibraltar to protect her while going through the Mediterranean.

JUDGE FALLON OF SOUTH BOSTON IS DEAD

40 YEARS ON BENCH OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF HIS HOME DISTRICT

BOSTON, March 7.—Judge Joseph D. Fallon, who retired two years ago after serving for 40 years as the presiding justice of the South Boston district court, died last night at his home in the Hotel Eaton, Emerson street, South Boston. He was 73 years old last Christmas day and had been in ill health for several months.

With the passing of Judge Fallon this city, and especially South Boston, where the justice had spent the greater part of his life, loses one of her most widely known characters. While Holy Cross college, from which the judge was graduated with high honors in 1875, knew few older alumni.

Son in Quincy, County Galway, Ireland, the son of a well-to-do farmer, Judge Fallon attended the national school of his district, then entered a private school, where he remained until his 14th year, when his family came to this country. Shortly after his arrival here the judge became a student at Holy Cross. Upon his graduation he found employment as a school teacher in Woonsocket. Later he taught in Salem and in this city.

Becomes Lawyer in 1885

The legal profession had always held deep attraction for him, however, and while residing in Salem he entered the office of Judge Perkins. He devoted every minute he could spare to the study of law and in 1885 was admitted to the bar. Soon afterward he started to practice in this city and took up his residence in South Boston.

The judge manifested great interest in the Penitentiary district and when the South Boston district court was established Governor Talbot selected the judge as a special justice. Upon the death of Judge Burbank Judge Fallon was named the presiding justice.

From the moment he assumed the position until the retirement, 10 years later, Judge Fallon let it be known every minute that he was judge of the court. He dispensed justice as he saw it and throughout the length of his service it could never be said of him that he let anyone make up his mind for him.

The judge would score policemen when he thought they had been stupid, inhuman or brutal. He scathingly arranged brutal husbands and excommunicated lawyers who offered weak defense of them. He advised young attorneys who had started wrong in life, advising them the parents, not the children.

To those reformers and upholders who would attack South Boston, Judge Fallon would reply:

"I know South Boston better than any man. South Boston is all right. Its people are as good as the people of any other part of the city."

When childish offenders were

Human Organs Made Into Pictures X-RAY OUTDOONE

(By L. W. Bower, M.D.)

A recent issue of the British Medical Journal explains a remarkable discovery of Dr. James Scherer, and describes a new process of photography by which an abscess of the liver or the kidneys can be photographed from living patients. This will be invaluable because so many people suffer from kidney disease, and if it can be recognized in time they, no doubt, can be cured and life prolonged. Such photographs as can be obtained by this new process will show whether there is a blockage in the intestines or not, whether the kidneys are normal and able to do the great burden put upon them.

Unfortunately, what the liver cannot take care of passes on to the kidneys, and the intimate relation between the two often causes a disease of the kidneys. One of the poisons retained within the system is uric acid in excess.

Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headache, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on this organ I would advise any one to purchase Auric, (which is to be had nowadays at almost any drug store), and take it three times a day, together with a pint of hot water an hour before meals. By getting rid of the uric acid you can prevent and cure rheumatism, gout, and the pains and aches due to this uric acid stored within the system.

I have found in practice that Auric (double strength) is more potent than Hiltha and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

brought before him on one occasion the judge admonished the officer who had made the arrests.

"Officer," the judge said, "if you ever find these boys doing anything wrong again, do not arrest them, but bring their parents here into court. I will see if I cannot deal with them in a way they will remember."

Favored Whipping Post

On another occasion, when a wife beater was before him the judge, in meeting out punishment, said:

"I wish the whipping post were still in use. It is the only punishment for men like you."

Judge Fallon was always a devout churchman, and was one of the closest friends of the late Archbishop Williams. After the death of his wife in 1912 the judge sold his home at 729 East Broadway, one of the most beautiful residences in South Boston, to St. Paul's church for use as a parish house.

The respect in which South Boston people held the judge was demonstrated at the time of his retirement. A banquet was tendered the judge in the municipal building. More than 200 citizens attended and the occasion was a memorable one.

Judge Fallon is survived by two daughters, Miss Euphemia M. Fallon, who made her home with her father, and Mrs. Catherine M. Cavanagh of Dorchester.

GUARDSMAN JAILED AS GERMAN INFORMER

BORDER VETERAN GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR GIVING MILITARY INFORMATION TO GERMANY

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—Officers of the First Minnesota infantry, returning to Fort Snelling yesterday from the Mexican border, announced that Paul L. Scharenberg, of St. Paul, a private in L Company, First Minnesota infantry, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 5, by the court-martial at San Antonio, Tex., for furnishing military information to Germany.

A letter addressed to relatives in Germany, asserting that 100,000 Germans in this country were ready to rise up against the government in the event of war with Germany, was intercepted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials, according to statements by the officers. Scharenberg is a native of Germany.

Colonel Eric D. Lane, commanding the regiment, and Captain P. L. McClay, regimental adjutant, in confirming the story of Scharenberg's activities, declared that he had predicted in his letter that President Wilson would "soon be put out of the way," and had stated that "the German troops on the border would not stand up if put against an efficient force."

BOY HURLED INTO RIVER BY YOUNG MAN

FRANCIS BOWEN OF ASHMENT SAVED BY PARK EMPLOYEE—POLICE PUZZLED BY CASE

BOSTON, March 7.—Francis Bowen, 11, of 22 Temple street, Ashmont, while near Aqueduct bridge in the Fenway yesterday was hurled into Muddy river by a strange young man, who in the excitement of the boy's rescue, made his escape.

It is one of the strangest cases the police have handled in years.

Young Bowen and George Shaughnessy, aged 12, of 74 Edwin street, both of the Ashmont section of Dorchester, had lost their way to the Forsyth Dental infirmary and were walking beside the bank of the river, on their way to a trolley car that would take them home. The boys were walking in single file because of the deep snow. Suddenly the Bowen boy was picked up by the waist and hurled into the river by a young man, whom they had previously seen hurrying behind them.

As the boy landed in the icy water his friend shrieked in terror. Among the first to respond was an employee of the Metropolitan park department, whose name was not learned, who threw out a life preserver. The boy had clutched it and was dragged to land.

Someone telephoned the police and the ambulance soon took the boy to the station, where he was cared for. It is thought he will be none the worse for his terrifying experience.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Fish and Game association held its regular meeting last evening and members and their friends listened to a very interesting talk on "Woodcraft" by George W. Dearborn, a member of the association. Mr. Dearborn is exceptionally familiar with forest and stream and his talk last night was absorbingly interesting. He told how one lost in the woods might find the way out without compass, by knowing the south from the north side of trees, condition of leaves, moss on the trees, etc.

The matter of a closed season on pheasants, as suggested some time ago, was taken up but no action was taken. Members of the association who have been in the woods considerably during the winter, stated that they had seen a considerable number of pheasants, not as many as the winter before, but they called attention to the fact that last spring was an unusually hard spring on birds. It was finally decided not to take any action on the matter of a closed season.

At a previous meeting Secretary Holt announced that he was preparing to blow up fox dens with dynamite. Some of the association members are fox hunters and are not in sympathy with Mr. Holt's plan because they fear it would terminate their sport and just for that Mr. Holt concluded to suspend action.

President Simon B. Harris was elected a delegate to represent the Lowell association at the state house on Friday, March 9, on the hearing of house bill 478, which means combination of hunting and trapping licenses.

Ser. Willis S. Holt was elected a delegate to the annual convention of the National Game association at New York, March 13-14.

MANHOLES BLOWN UP IN BOSTON

POLICEMAN HURLED 25 FEET IN AIR BY STATE STREET GAS EXPLOSION—FIVE OTHERS INJURED

BOSTON, March 7.—Six persons were injured and one policeman was hurled a fright by manhole explosions in State street just before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

State and Devonshire streets were crowded with pedestrians and street traffic, when gas inside a conduit of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. exploded with a deafening roar. Two heavy covers flew from the holes.

Policeman Richard C. King, doing traffic duty beside one of them at the northern corner of State and Devonshire streets, was blown from his feet as flames belched from the hole beside him. His cover, from which he had just stepped to allow a team to pass, grazed him, tearing his uniform and cheek as it shot upward. The officer was thrown

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26 feet in the air and dropped unconscious in a pile of slush.
Ernest Sabatino of 104 Cushing street, Cambridge, a Western Union messenger boy, who was passing at the time, was caught by the flames. He screamed with pain as a piece of the cover, descending from its aerial flight, felled him in the street.
Another cover on the southern side of the old state house shot skyward and the air-force which followed it showered Mrs. Margaret MacInnes of 79 Calumet street, Rovers, with gravel and slush. She screamed as she was blown from her feet and rolled about in the street. Three other men near the two manholes were injured by flying bits of stones and gravel.
Men and women ran from office buildings and stores in the vicinity as those in the street fled in all directions. Teamsters and autoists hurriedly drove their vehicles to the sides of the street away from the line of connecting manholes. Police officers from nearby crossings, alarmed by the detonations, ran to the scene and picked up the unconscious patrolman.
The patrol wagon of the City Hall avenue station, which was nearby at the time, took the Sabatino boy to the Regent street hospital. Officers rubbed the unconscious King with snow and he soon revived. His face was torn and bleeding and he complained of injuries to his side and arm. His uniform was badly torn.
Rumors of the dynamiting of the custom house, the subway and of the banks in the vicinity spread quickly and hundreds of spectators blocked the streets nearby.

CLUB WAITERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

EMPLOYEES OF SEVEN LUNCHEON CLUBS IN NEW YORK PRESENT DEMANDS

NEW YORK, March 7.—Waiters at seven downtown luncheon clubs, according to an announcement by the New York Club Employees' association will present demands for higher wages and better working conditions, and will strike if they do not get them.

The waiters want \$2 a day for six days a week the year around, a working day of three and one-half hours, abolition of Christmas gratuities, sanitary uniforms and no dish washing. One hundred and twenty-five waiters, who walked out of the Bankers' Club of America last Tuesday are still on strike.

CUNARD LINER CARMANIA ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

EQUIPPED WITH BEST SUBMARINE DEFENSES CARRIED BY ANY SHIP ARRIVING HERE

NEW YORK, March 7.—The steamship Carmania of the Cunard line, which arrived last night from Liverpool is equipped with the best submarine defenses carried by any merchant vessel that have reached this port.

The Carmania is the first ship here to show the sonar screen apparatus recently invented by the British admiralty. In addition to this device she carries a naval six-inch gun with a range of eight miles. It is handled by three gunners from the Royal Naval reserve, one of whom is always on duty.

Insurance Rates Advanced

Scarcity of tonnage and the uncertainties of the submarine situation caused an increase in freight and insurance rates today. The International Mercantile Marine advanced its rates to London by the Celtic, sailing about March 31, to \$5 a hundred pounds. Rates last week were from \$3.25 to \$4. The general cargo rate is \$4 a hundred. War risk insurance rates to the United Kingdom which have been at six to seven per cent, were quoted generally at 8 per cent, with some underwriters asking 10.

According to Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., retired, the sea-going commerce of the United States can hope for no real protection by arming merchantmen. The primary

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CRESCENTS SET UP NEW CITY LEAGUE MARK

For the third time this year the Crescents last night broke the team total record in the City Bowling league, setting the new mark up to 1671. The former record was 1670, and the one previous to that, 1654. Another league record went by the boards when Kelly handed out the tremendous three string total of 332. This displaced Martini's score of 330. The Crescents were rolling against the Jewels and took four easy points. Each member of the Hurd street quintet was in fine form, Lebrun and Jewett helping out with big scores.

In other City league games rolled last night, the Newtons took four points from Carr's, this game being featured by the bowling of Chet Martel, who hit 365. Highland-Daylight and Boyd's split even, and the White Ways dropped four points to the Kingsbills. Devlin of the White Ways rolled 354. McQuade of the Kingsbills, 355, and Jodela of the Kingsbills, 359.

JEWELS
Lynch 77 91 253
Mulligan 118 106 334
Jenkins 116 87 296
Preslow 86 102 286
Perrin 101 120 282
Totals 519 482 1452

CRESCENTS
Jewell 105 109 323
Concannon 115 91 304
Johnson 119 87 301
Lebrun 125 94 319
Kelly 132 142 374
Totals 556 534 1671

NEWTONS
Coleman 95 82 177
Whipple 87 85 172
Whalen 94 102 206
McMickell 108 88 196
Merrill 104 111 215
Totals 588 472 1457

CARR'S
D. Coleman 117 107 324
McGaughey 28 57 278
Murphy 32 69 269
O'Brien 87 82 169
O'Brien 103 93 296
Totals 505 476 1457

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS
Morgan 92 94 186
Lord 94 85 179
Brigham 112 94 206
Sullivan 108 94 202
Hall 109 94 203
Totals 525 474 1457

BOYDS
Lyness 81 89 170
Maguire 87 81 168
McNeil 82 84 166
Paton 93 82 175
Burns 116 103 219
Totals 479 476 1455

WHITE WAYS
Cole 98 112 210
Bernardini 98 85 183
Quade 95 89 184
Kempson 104 90 194
Devlin 138 87 225
Totals 533 472 1455

KIMBALL SYSTEM
Dowley 111 87 198
Flaunders 113 129 242
Al-Quade 88 81 169
Duckey 88 101 189
Jodoin 127 85 212
Totals 528 491 1457

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Columbus league played at the Merrimack alleys this week resulted in the Isabellas taking four points from the Granadas and the Eldorados making a clean sweep on the Alhambras. Walter Connolly displayed rare form and ran up a three string total of 352. The scores:

ELDORADOS
Cox 100 114 307
Connors 86 102 288
Guerin 73 73 83
Moloney 1st 89 108 74
Connolly 122 118 112
Totals 461 514 1467

ALHAMBRA
Queenan 80 114 206
McHugh 85 95 180
O'Neill 88 93 181
Moloney 2nd 78 81 159
Gervais 82 96 99
Totals 429 476 1360

ISABELLAS
Gargan 79 79 87
Enwright 74 100 204
M. Moloney 83 83 97
Gervais 81 111 192
Donahoe 86 86 108
Totals 488 469 1493

GRANADAS
G. McCarthy 89 79 80
Ford 78 79 85
Molloy 74 86 96
Slatery 80 90 94
Totals 404 430 1447

LES MISERABLES LEAGUE
BELVIDERE FIVE
Makara 82 90 78
F. Wood 81 88 81
F. Irish 95 104 85
Swistak 84 91 85
Tousignant 84 82 74
Totals 436 464 1402

RIVERSIDES
M. Kelley 95 95 95
P. Kelley 99 96 105
P. Korsak 96 105 100
P. Broull 96 98 92
W. Broull 108 112 111
Totals 477 496 1478

BROPHY A. A. TO PLAY LOWELL FIVE FRIDAY

The Brophy A.A. basketball team of Boston and the Lowell Five will provide the fireworks at Associate hall on Friday night of this week, the game beginning about 8.30 o'clock. The visiting quintet is not unheard of in this city, for it is a team of proven strength and give the local boys plenty of competition. Several of the best players in the state are in the Brophy lineup, including Freeman, Donnelly, Heffron, Mitchell, Ambrose and Lavigne. The Lowell team will be picked from Allison, Kenney, Grant, Lew, Martin, Clark and Lyons.

It is probable that the third game of the series with the White Bears will be staged soon. It would be hard to find two teams of more even strength and the local fans have never seen any better game than the second of the series, which was played last Friday night.

Reserved seats for Friday night game may be secured now at Hall & Lyon's drug store.

Y.M.C.I. AND C.Y.M.L. IN BATTLE ARRAY

Tomorrow night at Associate hall the C.Y.M.L. and Y.M.C.I. teams meet in the second game of the series for \$100 and the gate receipts. The C.Y.M.L. team got the jump in the series by getting away with the first game in the last five minutes of play. Negotiations have been made to have Referee Gilson come here and undoubtedly he will be on the job. The Y.M.C.I. boys have put in some strenuous practice, believing that the game of last week was lost on account of shots missed. The C.Y.M.L. boys making their count. Both managers Jiskel and Dwyer have agreed that the game will proceed uninterrupted from start to finish with the referee in full power to elect players

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ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 182 Gorham st.

at the moment play becomes too strenuous. The lineup are as follows: J. J. Keenan, McGowan, Lyons, Gillis, Caveney, Haggerty, Brennan and Lepper. C.Y.M.I. Martin, Flynn, Lane, Keyes, Randall, Foley and McLaughlin. Two junior teams will keep the spectators interested before the big game which is scheduled to start at 8.30 o'clock. Reserved seats on sale at Liggett's.

Brennan, who has joined the Y.M.C.I. is a tall, rangy player, who has had much of his training in military basketball game.

Particular bowlers invariably select the Merrimack alleys, basement Associate building. The reason is quite apparent. If you don't know why then visit the place once and see for yourself. Private parties have the use of private alleys. Make reservations with the management.

BROOKS GETS DECISION
Lowell Boy Fathoms Johnny Russell's Peculiar Style and Earns the Verdict at Armory A.A. Show

Gardner Brooks of this city won his ten-round bout with Johnny Russell of New York at the Armory A.A. Boston, last night. Russell showed a peculiar hand, starting out boxing with his left hand extended and finishing up with his right hand out. This bothered Brooks a little at first but after he got inside he did not have much trouble in out-boxing the New Yorker.

Boston fans like to see Brooks in action and he is billed to appear at the Commercial club show Friday night of this week against Pat Owens of Cambridge. Brooks is showing exceptionally good form and is stepping in and out faster than ever. He seems to gather more confidence as he goes along and he needn't be afraid of tackling any of the 116-pound boys.

INDOOR CARNIVAL
PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—More than 900 citizens, representing colleges and athletic associations in many sections of the country, have been received for the eighth annual indoor carnival of the Meadowbrook club to be held here next Saturday night.

In the 60 yard handicap 100 m. are entered, which probably means that 22 heats and a number of semi-finals will have to be run off. Sixty-nine runners are entered in the quarter mile run and 66 in the 1000 yard handicap.

One of the features of the meet is expected to be in the inter-city relay race for the McGowan trophy between teams representing Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

BASKETBALL GAME
A team composed of members of the Men's club of the Sacred Heart parish will play the Centralville Five at the Sacred Heart school hall tomorrow evening. Managers Brady and Dwyer of the two teams will make final arrangements for the game tonight. The lineup of the Sacred Heart team will be W. Keenan, Jennings, Kenney, Lynch and Constantineau, while among those who will appear in the lineup of the boys from Centralville are: McPherson and Logan. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

The O.M.I. Cadets quintet will clash with the Parkway Five on Thursday evening at the Cadet armory. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 7.—Three matches marking the opening today of the East vs. West tennis tournament found some of the leading racket wielders of the United States opposing each other.

A doubles match between Theodore Roosevelt Pell, middle states champion, and Vernon S. Prentice, Sea Bright, N. J. champion, representing the east, and Maurice C. McLaughlin, former national champion, and Willie D. Davis, clay court champion, representing the west was to be the opening event of the tournament.

In the second match a special mixed doubles event, Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, national turf, clay court and indoor champion, and George M. Church, Orient and metropolitan champion, representing the east, are to play Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former national woman champion and Thomas C. Bondy, former national doubles champion, representing the west.

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BAY STATE TRIES OUT NEW SCHEME BETWEEN SQUARE AND SOUTH LOWELL

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KITCHEN WOMAN wanted; \$4 week, board and room. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

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INAUGURAL BALL HELD IN CARLISLE

Democratic Town Committee Honors Wilson's Inauguration—Many Towns Represented—Address by Hon. Jas. B. Casey

An "inaugural ball" in honor of the inauguration of Pres. Wilson, was held in Union hall, Carlisle, last evening and it was a really delightful affair. The ball given by the democratic town committee to the townspeople, complimentary and the townspeople were there in gala attire, augmented by people from Lowell, Concord, Maynard, Acton, Bedford, Chelmsford and the countryside "round Carlisle," for be it known that Carlisle is a "red" town, "secure seat" when it comes to real social affairs. They came on foot, the villagers braving the fierce snow drifts, they came by auto, from afar, but most of those from afar trundled along in "one horse sleighs" and, bundled up warm and comfy, enjoyed the ride up hill and down dale. A matchless moonlight night, with the thermometer just right for a ride, combined to make the passage to and from the party a happy one, albeit a healthy one as well. But, to return to the ball, it was essentially in a class by itself. The evening was cordial, genial and congenial to the affair that was unmistakably the secret of its success. Conventionalities and formalities were thrust aside, and from the babes in arms to the oldest inhabitants all entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Dressed in the wool democrats, Wilson democrats, Wilson republicans, populists, real honest to goodness republicans, suffragists and anti-suffragists, all huddled with one another, all seemed to know one another, and like one happy family they thrived on the light and frolic with all the grace and evolution of Vernon Castle or Anna Pavlova. They came early and stayed late, rather early, even the farmer, the farmer's boy and the milkman, who must be up and about betimes, stayed until the hills and the stars were visible. In the box which meant that the inaugural ball was at best a fond memory. Those who came to "look on" as it were, occupied seats in a gallery in the left of the main entrance and at 8 o'clock every available seat and vantage point was taken.

The decorations were in the national colors, with a great picture of Pres. Wilson occupying a conspicuous place in the decorative scheme. The stage was banked with palms and fir trees, while everyone present wore a little silk flag, the occasion breathing a patriotic flavor throughout. At precisely 8:45 o'clock, Hibbard's orchestra opened up the concert program with a stately overture followed by another splendid number. Mr. Dexter C. Whittemore, chairman of the committee in charge, then delivered a happy speech of welcome to all present, and hoped all would enter into the affair with the spirit that makes for pleasure.

Speaker of the Evening
The chairman then introduced in complimentary terms as the speaker of the evening, Hon. James B. Casey, of Lowell, and the former mayor received a most cordial greeting. Mr. Casey allowed that the expectation faces on the young folks present indicated that his speech must necessarily be curtailed to give way to a dance, and hence he begged the indulgence of the audience for a few minutes. He told a few good stories that caught on well and praised the democratic town committee for its enterprise and its thoughtfulness in providing a real inaugural party, and said such enterprise ought to find favor with the integrity of the republican party in Carlisle and they should therefore immediately identify themselves with a real live party. The former mayor paid a tribute to President Wilson of whose courage, moderation, foresight and wisdom he said all right thinking men in America were glad to approve. Dwellers in Carlisle, as a compliment to whom Mr. Casey spoke eloquently of the part taken by the men of Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Lexington and Acton in the Revolutionary war, and later in the war of '61, and he was sure that if war clouds gather over our national horizon, the men of Carlisle would leave their plows, their farms and their trades, as of old, to go forth and battle for the preservation of America and her institutions. Political parties there are, said Mr. Casey, but political lines and political divisions are forgotten when the integrity of the nation is assailed. He paid his compliments to the democratic town committee and wished each and everyone present success and prosperity. Mr. Casey was accorded a great ovation when he closed, and none was more delighted than Mr. George C. Wilkins, chairman of the democratic town committee, who, as a compliment to Mr. Casey, went to Carlisle last evening. At the conclusion of the address, the orchestra played "America," while all arose and sang.

The Grand March
After the speechmaking, the grand march was formed with about 100 couples participating, followed by the conventional Portland Fancy. The order of dances which followed blended the old with the new, the waltz, one-step and fox trot sharing with the quadrille and Virginia reel in favor. At 11 o'clock intermission was taken when the ladies of the First Religious society served a steaming hot supper in the lower hall. Home cooking was its dominant feature and that was enough to commend it to the appetites of those who sat down and discussed the real old New England menu. After supper, dancing was resumed, continuing until after 1 o'clock, and then the jangle of the sleighbells on the crisp morning air, the songs and laughter of merry parties from Chelmsford, Acton and elsewhere told the slumbering inhabitants in the houses by the side of the road that Carlisle's inaugural ball had passed into history.

The committee in charge was as follows: Dexter C. Whittemore, chairman; George C. Wilkins, secretary; George H. Heald, John J. Bradley and John H. Hart.
BABY BORN WITH NEXT ROOM IN FLAMES
WORCESTER, March 7.—A little life drama that almost resulted in a horrible tragedy occurred at the humble home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brodsky at 5 Clarkson street yesterday, when Samuel Brodsky, Jr., named before he was born, crossed life's threshold into the world while a fire threatened the whole house as it raged in an adjoining room.
While the double fight for life was going on in the little darkened chamber, shouting firemen in the next room with axe and hissing stream of water fought still another battle, as the flames licked up the woodwork and swept towards the chamber door.
Dr. J. J. Lachar, who was attending Mrs. Brodsky at the time, was a witness of mind, stepped long enough in his work to slam to the chamber door, even as the flames leaped to the door jamb. Then while the firemen fought he returned to his patient.
It was impossible to remove Mrs. Brodsky at the time. Then came Samuel, Jr., who commenced to cry and then promptly went to sleep. In the meantime the firemen after getting a stream of water in between the partitions managed to drown the fire out. The \$200 loss was due to some clothing that had been tossed on top of a wicker heater on the stove. The flames from the clothing had leaped to the wall woodwork, and then worked their way in between the partitions.
Ten minutes later and there wouldn't have been a chance for the house," said Dr. Lazarus last night. Samuel, Jr., the baby, as can be seen, is healthy, and his very proud mother, was reported doing splendidly today.

TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION
Mary P. Devine Elected President—Illustrated Lecture on Japan by Miss Stevens
The Lowell Teachers' organization met yesterday afternoon at the Vesper school and elected officers for the year, as follows: President, Miss Mary P. Devine; first vice president, Miss Nellie A. Severance; second vice president, Miss Charlotte C. Walsh; secretary, Miss Katherine Kelly; treasurer, Miss Ella M. Brennan; directors, Miss Mary J. Devine, Miss Ellen M. Allen, Miss Leonard K. Bartley, Miss Maryetta C. Gormley, Miss Alice G. McGilly and Miss E. Belle Perkins.
After the business meeting an interesting illustrated lecture on Japan was given by Miss Julia Stevens.

DEFEAT OF MRS. CATT
Not Selected by Peace Party Because She Had Offered Pres. Wilson Services of Suffragists in Case of War
NEW YORK, March 7.—Members of the Women's Peace party explained today that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the national woman suffrage party was not selected an honorary vice chairman of the peace party because she had offered President Wilson the services of the suffragists of the country in case of war. Mrs. Catt appeared as a candidate for reelection on the original list of nominations, but at the annual election last night a motion was carried that no one should be chosen an officer whose stand as a pacifist was in doubt.

OVER PELLHAM WAY
At a recent meeting of the Pellham, N. H., democratic committee the following officers were elected: Charles E. Stedman, chairman; Arthur H. Peabody, secretary; Frank M. Woodbury, Albert H. Jones, George B. Smith, Edward C. Marshall and Edward H. Davis.

PRES. WILSON'S ACTION INDORSED
NEW YORK, March 7.—The Toy Manufacturers' association in convention here with delegates from all parts of the country, announced today that resolutions had been sent to President Wilson approving his "action in upholding and maintaining the rights of American citizens at home and abroad."

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GERMAN PLOT INDORSED BY REICHSTAG

APPROVES ALLIANCE WITH MEXICO AGAINST UNITED STATES—REGRETS WE FOUND IT OUT

BERLIN, March 6.—(By wireless to the Associated Press, via Tuckerton, March 7)—The expected criticism of the government's ill-starred German-Mexican project failed to materialize in yesterday's session of the reichstag budget committee.
After an executive sitting of six hours the committee unequivocally indorsed the action of the foreign office by unanimous vote. The government's effort to negotiate an alliance in the event of war with the United States was approved as being within the legitimate scope of military precautions. The committee expressed regrets at the misfortune which resulted in the interception of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's note. Responsibility for its loss cannot be fixed until former Ambassador von Bernstorff arrives from the United States.
BERLIN (By wireless to Sayville, March 7)—After Foreign Secretary Zimmermann had given his report in regard to the instructions to the German minister in Mexico, the subject was debated by members of the reichstag. Reporting the debate, the Overseas News agency (the official German news agency) says that a National Liberal member reminded the committee that President Wilson had attempted to instigate neutrals against Germany. He said he was unable to object to Dr. Zimmermann's action.
Members of the socialist minority criticized unfavorably the foreign secretary's move. Their remarks evoked energetic protests from a member of the Catholic party. One of the progressives said that criticism based on the fact that the American government had learned of the note should be postponed until after the arrival of former Ambassador von Bernstorff.
A conservative member declared Dr. Zimmermann's action was unobjectionable and should be indorsed. The objection raised by the members of the socialist minority was criticized by other socialists.
After giving further detailed information Dr. Zimmermann reviewed Germany's relations with neutral states.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Wilson last night won his fight to prevent blocking of his armed neutrality bill in the senate, when modification of the senate rules to prevent filibusters was agreed upon by a conference committee of ten senators, comprising five democrats and five republicans, named by party caucuses.
It is believed that this action will ultimately lead to the president taking the entire situation into his own hands, which it is known he has been aiming to do ever since his wishes were blocked by a knot of opposition orators last Sunday.
The change proposed would put the power in the hands of two-thirds of the senators present at any time to shut off debate and prevent dilatory tactics. The committee will meet again today, and is expected to reach a final agreement on a resolution embodying this proposition, which was approved by the rules committee several months ago, but which never came up for action at the last session.
The resolution, added to an existing rule, reads as follows:
"Provided, however, that if 16 senators present to the senate at any time a single motion to bring to a close the debate upon any pending measure, the presiding officer shall at once state the motion to the senate and at the close of the morning hour on the following calendar day lay the motion before the senate and direct that the secretary call the roll, and upon the ascertainment that a quorum is present, the chairman shall, without debate, submit to the senate by an aye and nay vote the question: 'Is the debate on the senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?'"
"And if that question shall be decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote of those voting, then said measure shall be in order to the exclusion of all other business, except a motion to recess or adjourn."
"Thereafter no senator shall be entitled to speak more than one hour on the bill, the amendments thereto and motions affecting the same, and it shall be the duty of the chair to keep the time of each senator who speaks. No dilatory motions shall be in order, and all points of order and appeals from the decision of the chair shall be decided without debate."

SIX TOWNS GO "DRY" IN VERMONT ELECTIONS

RUTLAND, Vt., March 7.—No-licensure forces have made a gain of six towns on the face of incomplete returns received here last night from the city and town elections throughout the state. There was no change in the standing of the cities on the license question, most of them, with the exception of Montpelier, remaining in the "wet" column. Sixteen towns voted for license as against 22 last year.

Four counties, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange and Windsor, are dry. In two counties, Windham and Caledonia, there is only one wet town apiece. Caledonia county, which was dry last year, has a moist spot in Newbury. The vote for license there was 22 to 12.
In Burlington there was a close fight, in which Mayor A. S. Brew, a republican, was defeated by Dr. J. Holmes Jackson, a democrat, by 19 votes on unofficial returns. In Rutland ex-livestock Henry C. Bristol, a democrat, was elected over his republican opponent, George C. Underhill, by 224 votes.

IN THE MARKET
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COMPLETE STOPPAGE OF INDUSTRY IN BELGIUM
AMSTERDAM, March 7, via London.—The Telegram says there will be an almost complete stoppage of industry in Belgium within a few days. The German authorities asserting that this is necessary owing to the lack of coal and transport facilities. Virtually the entire population of Belgium will be thus unemployed with such few exceptions as factory personnel, permission from the civil authorities to continue their business.
Twenty thousand kilos of coffee belonging to the Belgian relief commission were lost in a fire which destroyed a storehouse at Hasselt, according to the Telegram. A quantity of other foodstuffs was also burned. The Telegram says that two persons have been deported to Germany, in connection with the fire.

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TELEPHONE USERS PROTEST TEST CHARGES

BOSTON, March 7.—Measured service telephone subscribers are howling for relief from excessive charges which in some cases, have mounted as high as 25 per cent. greater than the bills should have been, according to statements made yesterday by Rep. Winchester before legislative committee on mercantile affairs. He voiced their recommendation of a bill which provides for the equipping, free of charge, by the telephone companies, of all measured service phones.
Atty. M. B. Jones legislative counsel for the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., told the committee that the public service commission has power to compel the company to install measured service telephones, but has not done so because there has been no adequate demand for such service.

NO MORE 6-RIDE TICKETS IN FALL RIVER

BOSTON, March 7.—The public service commission yesterday issued an order approving the withdrawal by the Bay State Street Railway Co. of the six-ride tickets in Fall River. These trip tickets were issued for 25 cents each, and the commission said that Fall River is so more entitled to this concession than other cities on the Bay State system.

U-BOAT DECREE HOLDS 53 NEUTRAL VESSELS

NEW YORK, March 7.—As a direct result of the German blockade decree of Jan. 31, which also closed to neutral shipping the British ports of Kirkwall and Falmouth, 53 steamers of American, Swedish, Danish, Dutch and Norwegian registry, have been prevented from sailing from the port of New York or other nearby ports, and are now tied up for an indefinite time at Halifax for examination. According to figures compiled here today by shipping authorities these ships, had they sailed as scheduled would have taken from this port approximately \$6,000,000 of cargo. Fourteen of the vessels would have carried passengers and United States mails.

The heaviest sufferer has been Holland. Agents here of lines flying the Dutch flag reported today that 25 Dutch vessels which would have sailed for Holland under conditions prevailing prior to Feb. 1 are tied up at their docks or have been detained at Halifax. Ten freight ships of neutral nations, classed as tramps, also are held here awaiting orders to sail.

The American Line, which now has its entire fleet of six passenger ships in port, has raised eight sailing dates and all passenger traffic to Europe other than carried by vessels of the Entente Allies and Spain has been suspended, the same conditions prevailing for westbound passenger traffic.

The number of ships of the Entente Allies departing from New York during the period from Feb. 1 to March 5 is shown by port records to have been 120, against 140 that sailed between Dec. 29 and Jan. 31.

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS' EXPEDITION IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 6, via London, Mar. 7.—The American physicians' expedition, under the direction of Dr. Edward P. Nippert of Cincinnati has returned to its base at Deutsch Eylau, where it will continue its work under the direction of the New York committee. The expedition includes Dr. Hubert Dunn of Chicago and Mrs. Vora Hagner and Miss Julia Hoffman, nurses, from the German hospital in New York.
The American physician's unit operating under the direction of the German-American Aid society of Chicago has returned to Graudenz in response to instructions from Chicago. The unit consists of Dr. Frederick Hezler, Jr., P. L. Bowen, Miss Alma Skoug and Miss Emma G. Quel, nurses and Miss Freda Martin of Chicago, secretary. The German military authorities were very cordial in their insistence that the American units continue their work and have given them the permission to leave Germany whenever they desire.
The American unit stationed at Naumburg has discontinued its work there after donating its model hospital equipment to the municipality.

SUIT TO DISSOLVE THE HARVESTER COMPANY

HEARINGS ON GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-TRUST SUIT CONTINUED TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Hearings on the government's anti-trust suit to dissolve the International Harvester Co., were continued today by the supreme court. Three hours is the time usually allotted by the court for arguments, but in this case, owing to the importance of the issues involved, the time was extended to eight hours.
In opening the case for the so-called "harvester trust" Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago, contended that the proportion of trade controlled should not cause dissolution unless the defendants exercise actual and harmful oppression which is denied.
That the Sherman law's prohibitions do not distinguish between "good" and "bad" combinations and bar those which occupy a "preponderant position" in a given industry is the government's contention set for presentation today by Solicitor General Davis, Assistant Attorney General Todd and others.

WOMAN RESCUES HER CHILD OF A DAY

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AGREE TO CHANGE SENATE RULES

DANIELS CONFERS WITH BUILDERS TO SPEED UP NAVY CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Virtually every shipbuilding company holding navy contracts was represented today when Secretary Daniels resumed his conference with the builders in the campaign to speed up navy construction.

Each company was prepared to present a detailed account of what was needed to hasten the work it is now doing, both in men and money.

Contracts for new ships will embody new provisions to cover the speeding up process. The government will assume additional expense under the emergency fund of more than \$100,000,000 provided for the purpose by congress. No effort to invoke authority to take over private plants will be made until it has been established that nationalization of the shipbuilding industry is necessary to avoid delay.

NEW SYSTEM TO HEAR CIVIL CASES

JUDGE ENRIGHT HAS PLAN TO RELIEVE CONDITIONS AT POLICE COURT

In order to relieve conditions in the local police court Judge Enright has established a new system in reference to the hearing of civil cases, which will go into effect beginning the first week in April. His Honor stated this morning that something had to be done in order to dispose of the many civil cases now pending in court. At present Judge Enright takes care of practically all civil cases and the only time he can devote to them is the afternoon and it is often that a long case takes up the time of the court for several afternoons with the result that cases accumulate on the record book.

Beginning the first week in April, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be devoted to civil cases. The two associate justices, Judge Pickman and Judge Fisher will hold special sessions and will judge five or six cases from the criminal session he will also sit on civil cases. The associate justices will open their sessions at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

COST OF BUILDINGS PER CUBIC FOOT

A section of the report of the engineering department of Washington, D. C., reads as follows: "The cost of district and school buildings for the District of Columbia, which have ranged between 14 and 17 cents per cubic foot, will probably cost from 13 to 20 cents within the next year. Last year three school buildings cost approximately 14 1/2 cents per cubic foot, and an engine and truck house cost 13 cents."

Although it is not known what the exact cost per cubic foot of the new high school in this city will be, it was originally believed that the Boston standard of between 20 and 25 cents would hold true here. There is a wide leeway in these figures and doubtless a more definite cost will be reached.

When the office of Henry L. Rourke, architect, was asked this morning why the cost per cubic foot in Washington was lower than in Boston and this city, it was said that materials and labor are easier to get in the capital.

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JOINT CLOTURE COMMITTEE REACHES DECISION AT CONFERENCE

To Recommend to Their Party Causes Change so That Two Thirds Vote in Senate Debate Could be Shut Off and Dilatory Tactics Prevented — Sen. Walsh Attacks Filibusterers — Says General Alarm Pervades Country — Demands Immediate Action

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The democratic and republican committee agreed at their conference today to recommend to their party caucuses later today a change of the rules so that by a two-thirds vote in the senate debate could be shut off and dilatory tactics prevented. They slightly changed the wording of the resolution framed at their meeting last night and this will be submitted to the caucuses for approval.

Senator Walsh on the senate floor argued that the senate was not a continuing body, that each new senate was a separate entity and that it therefore should enact its own rules without regard to existing rules of procedure.

He made a long legal argument and concluded by declaring that a general alarm pervades the country regarding probability of war and that congress should be in a position to act and not to be thwarted by "honest but misguided peace-at-any-price men."

Immediate Action Imperative

"The people whom, in our feeble way, we are trying here to represent," Senator Walsh said, "are evidently resolved to take upon themselves burdens for providing and maintaining a naval and military establishment greater than ever heretofore born in time of peace. A genuine alarm pervades the country lest some enemy may in the very near future attack us. Imagine the time at hand and the foe bearing down upon us. The crisis involves the very life of the nation. The occasion brooks no delay. Action—immediate action—by congress is imperative. It is scarcely conceivable that war should be precipitated or be impending without an appeal from the president for some hurried action by congress. Such an appeal comes to this body. It finds a ready response except from a small coterie of senators who shell each other on the floor until the enemy thunders at the gates of our cities and the republic has had its death blow. They may be honest but misguided; peace-at-any-price men who refuse to believe that war is meritable and continue to hope that the awful horror of armed conflict may be averted by further peaceful overtures.

FORMER LOWELL BASEBALL COACH

Thos. V. Fleming in Police Court on Charge of Polygamy

Former Police Officer Charged With Stealing Automobiles

The case of Thomas V. Fleming, a former Lowell baseball coach, who was tried on the charge of polygamy in the local police court a few days ago, was disposed of today, when Judge Enright imposed a suspended sentence of two years to the common jail, after consulting with the two wives of Fleming and giving him a severe lecture.

Fleming was married at Pittsburg.

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WANT BAY STATE TO USE OLD FRANCHISE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 7.—A large delegation of Lowell business men appeared before the public service commission today and urged that the commission take action to compel the Bay State Street Railway Co. to make use of a franchise granted it in 1901 under which it is permitted to extend its tracks from Chelmsford street through Lincoln and Main streets to Main st. In the delegation were W. S. Watson, John C. Leggat, Esq., John J. Hogan,

TO RECOVER 2,300,000 ACRES OF LAND

THE GOVERNMENT FILES BRIEF AGAINST OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The government today filed its brief in the supreme court against the Oregon and California Railroad Co. in the government's suit to re-claim 2,300,000 acres of land in Oregon, valued at more than \$30,000,000, granted in 1866 and 1870 to certain railroads upon condition that they would sell the land to settlers at not more than \$2.50 an acre. The government claims that the conditions were broken by the railroad and seeks to have the supreme court affirm the decision of the lower court.

The Chamberlain-Fortis act of last

Esq., Mayor James E. O'Donnell, William H. Penn, former Mayor James B. Casey, Dr. Wesley Sawyer and William H. Bolger, secretary of the board of trade.

Thomas Lees, division superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and Frederick W. Greenhalge, attorney, opposed the request on the ground that the construction cost would be at least \$55,000 and that it would cost the company about \$7000 annually to maintain service over the line. The matter was taken under advisement.

HOYT.

INVESTIGATE POLLUTION OF BOSTON HARBOR

BOSTON, March 7.—A favorable report on a bill for an investigation of the pollution of Boston harbor and neighboring waters by sewage, was presented to the legislature today. The measure provides that the investigation be made jointly by the chairman of the metropolitan water and sewerage board, the health commissioner and the commissioner of public works who would be required to determine whether there is any practical economic way of removing merchantable products from the sewage.

HARTFORD LAWYER SEEKS RELATIVES OF FORMER LOWELL MAN

Mayor O'Donnell has received another letter asking for information regarding the whereabouts of persons who may now live in Lowell. This letter comes from Hartford, Conn., and requests news of relatives of Harry Leon Foy, who was born in this city, but is now dead and has left \$4000 and no known heirs. The letter follows:

John J. Dwyer, Attorney-at-Law,
2 State Street, Hartford, Conn.,
March 6, 1917.

The Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—We would like to find some relative of Harry Leon Foy, born in Lowell on Oct. 7, 1853. He subsequently

served in the navy as a machinist. He is now dead, leaving about \$4000, and no known heirs.

If you bring this letter to the attention of your local papers perhaps they will publish the same, and in this way it may come to the notice of someone who can give us information concerning them. Yours truly

John J. Dwyer,
2 State Street,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear for Fort Hill

Supt. Kernan of the park department is endeavoring to secure three more

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DEBATE IRISH QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, March 7.—On behalf of the Irish nationalists, T. P. O'Connor moved in the house of commons today a resolution that the free institutions long promised to Ireland should be conferred on her without further delay. Mr. O'Connor said it was an invitation to the whole house to join in a united and genuine effort to settle the Irish question. It indicated no change in the attitude of the nationalists toward the war policy, in regard to which there was no opposition in Ireland.

The only criticism of John Redmond, Mr. O'Connor continued, was that he, as well as other leaders of the nationalists, had paid the price of liberty without getting it. The nationalists recognized the difficulty of putting the home rule act into operation during the war. The remarkable thing was that the Irish people accepted the delay. They trusted to the honor of England and no one could imagine that the people of small nationalities would be inconsistent and unjust as to deny that right to Ireland.

The prospect that Premier Lloyd George would take part in today's debate in the house of commons on the Irish question and outline the government's position toward Ireland aroused deep interest in the proceedings. The debate hinges on a resolution which will be moved by T. P. O'Connor on behalf of the nationalists. The resolution reads as follows:

"That, with a view to strengthening

the hands of the allies in achieving recognition of equal rights for small nations and the principle of nationality against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without the consent of the governed it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised to her."

It is expected that an amendment recording the desire of the house for a settlement without coercion of any section of Irish opinion will be moved from the government benches and adopted as the official view. John Redmond, who has been ill, hoped to be well enough to speak and Sir John Lonsdale was prepared to explain the views of the Irish unionists.

PHILIP M'NULTY DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

FORMER CAPTAIN OF COMPANY M STRICKEN WITH HEMORRHAGE ON HIS WAY HOME

Major Philip M'Nulty, M.V.M., retired, died suddenly this morning while being removed to the hospital after being stricken with hemorrhage at the corner of Central and Church sts. Major M'Nulty was employed by the sewer department as a night watchman and last evening he was on duty in Appleton street. At 7 o'clock this morning he left his home at 17 Floyd street. Deceased had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but his illness did not prevent him from attending his work and it was thought his condition was not serious.

Philip M'Nulty was born in Ireland 46 years ago and came to Lowell as a boy. When Company M, Ninth Infantry, M.V.M., was formed in this city, about 25 years ago, he joined as a private. A few years later he was made a sergeant and when the Spanish-American war broke out he held the position of second lieutenant and went to the front. While in Cuba he was taken seriously ill and was removed to the Montauk Point hospital in New York. After recuperating he was returned to this city.

Shortly after the war Lieut. M'Nulty was elected to the board of aldermen of this city and served one year. In 1902 he was chosen captain of Company M and after serving as head of the company for 15 years, or in October, 1914, he retired with the

rank of major. In 1904 he was appointed custodian of the state armory in Westford street which position he held until his retirement.

Major M'Nulty was identified with several local organizations, particularly the Bunting club of which he was president for a number of years. He was also a member of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, S.W.V., and the Lowell circle of Eagles. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice McQuade, with whom he made his home at 17 Floyd street; three nephews and five nieces.

Capt. Daniel E. Christian, who succeeded Major M'Nulty as head of Co. M, has called a meeting of the members of the company for this evening in order to take action on the death of their late captain. He stated this morning that arrangements will be made to give deceased a military funeral. The arrangements are in charge of Arthur F. Salmon.

The body was removed from the hospital to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack and subsequently to the home. The funeral arrangements are in charge of John M. McQuade.

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ELKS

All Elks are requested to report at their club rooms tomorrow, Thursday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS BILL IS ADVANCED

Heated Debate in Senate When Measure is Discussed

Committee Against State Aid for Roads—Short Sessions

BOSTON, March 7.—The senate advanced to a third reading yesterday the bill to prohibit making inquiries as to the religion of applicants for positions of school teachers and for the house on a vote unanimously rejected the bill to put a prohibitive bond and surety on building wreckers to create a monopoly for one firm.

These were the outstanding features of the sessions of both branches which were the shortest for this time of the year for some time. The calendar of both branches was gone through and every matter disposed of.

The religious questioning bill caused a somewhat heated debate in the senate. Senator Bean, chairman of the committee on education, which had adversely reported the bill, said that it would only be an encumbrance to the statute books.

In this he was backed by Senator Churchill of Amherst.

"This bill is not the way to overcome prejudice and bigotry," he said. "There is no real remedy for intolerance, but time and a wider knowledge of each other. The way to deal with it is to keep it in the open. A one time resident of Boston, I will not mention his name for he is dead, used to say that there is something worse than A.P.A.ism and that is the inverted A.P.A.ism which it arouses. It is not so much what the bill aims at as what it arouses. I am as opposed to this bill as I am opposed to the sectarian amendment."

"The bill itself is opposed to common sense. The first section says it shall be unlawful to ask the religious belief of any applicant. But a committee can make inquiries as to religious beliefs from other than applicants."

Sens. Lawler and McLoughlin favored the bill. On a rising vote the bill was passed to a third reading 16 in favor to 11 against. The bill has already passed the house. The building wrecking bill in the house which had been tumbled up (bill and down) was rejected by a voice vote with only a few words spoken. A terrific chorus of "Noes" sounded the knell of this vicious piece of legislation.

A bill taking the power of removal of license commissioners from mayors and vesting it in the superior court was ordered to a third reading in the senate.

In the House

Smith of Boston moved to substitute a bill for the adverse report of the judiciary committee on his petition for the appointment of a commission to report a plan of compensation for personal injuries received by passengers in the conveyances of common carriers.

Lincoln of Worcester had the floor for the adverse report, insisting that there was nothing but an idea back of the bill. A large majority on voice vote was given against substituting the bill and the adverse report was accepted.

Rep. Lonsomey of Boston was against the bill to provide that the person who files nomination papers shall be recognized or identified by the secretary of state, saying that it was a blow at the Australian system and opened the door to fraud. Rep. Burr of Boston said that the bill merely saved a man writing his name twice on a paper when once was enough. The bill had been recommended by the secretary of state and could do no harm. Mr. Lonsomey insisted that somebody ought to be responsible for filing a nomination paper. The bill was rejected 29 yeas and 67 nays on ordering a third reading.

The committee on cities, with the dissent of Mr. Kearney of Boston, reported leave to withdraw on the petition that Boston firemen have one day off in three without loss of pay.

The ways and means committee reported against the resolve in favor of Manuel Viana of Amherst for services received while at work as an inmate of the state farm at Bridgewater.

Rep. Sawyer of Ware had recommended the adverse report on his petition for further aid for mothers with dependent children, saying that the committee on social welfare was willing to give further aid. Mr. Casey of Boston had the action taken on his similar petition, for the same reason.

Committee Against R.R. Bill

The railroad committee reported against the petition of Rep. Frost of Somerville, that state aid be given to those railroads which are not able to raise money to fund their unfunded debts.

The social welfare committee reported against the petition of William J. Foley for the release upon their own recognizance of persons arrested for drunkenness.

The judiciary committee reported a bill to amend the law to prohibit the practice of law by corporations, striking out the present exemption of establishments for mercantile or collection agencies and adjusting bureau.

The committee on agriculture reported against the petition for establishment of the office of municipal forester; reference to the next legislature on the

petition of Paul W. Goldsboro and others, that Mount Grace in the town of Warwick be made a state forest.

The committee on roads and bridges filed in the senate a bill based on two others, one recommended by the highway commission, changing and simplifying the rules of the road. One of the measures was on the petition of the Automobile Legal association, and provides that vehicles approaching a cross roads shall accord the right of way to the one coming from the right over the one coming from the left.

The highway commission's recommendation extends the operation of that principle by stipulating that the vehicle from the left shall, if it be necessary to slow down or stop, be the one to do either. Evidence of violation of either of these provisions, it is asserted in the bill, may be introduced in court in any action for injury or damage resulting because of it, against the driver who is at fault. The petitions as they were handed to the committee were in separate measures, but the report is accompanied by a single bill embodying the provisions of both.

The committee on public health reported house bill 255, which is a measure recommended by the state department of health, defining cold storage and cold storage warehouses and clarifying the present law regarding the storage in them of food products.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on the bill requiring that each egg released from cold storage shall be stamped with the words "Cold Storage" and it also reported leave to withdraw on the bill requiring that the date of acceptance be marked on all articles kept in cold storage.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the bill providing for a redistricting of the ward three between wards 3 and 4 in Woburn.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Liquor Commission Met Yesterday Afternoon and Fixed Prices on Licenses for Drinking Year

The license commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon fixed



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Tomorrow Morning We Open a Four Days' Sale of Smallwares and Toilet Articles



Whether you buy notions for the smallest home or the largest dressmaking establishment, it will pay you to attend this sale, and take advantage of these special prices—Cut prices on every item of dependable quality will amply reward your prompt attendance.

3c Spool Cotton, black or white, 6 for 13c

5c Willamette Spool Cotton, 6 for 25c

15c Kerr's Lustre Twist, 12c

7c Warrior Linen Finish Thread, 2 for 9c

5c Basting Cotton, 500 yards, 3 for 12c

15c Silk Finish Thread, 500 yards, 12c each

3c Card Darning Cotton, 4 for 5c

25c Jewel Silk, large spool, 19c each

10c Lingerie Braid, piece, 5c

10c Bias Seam Tape, piece, 8c

10c English Twill Tape, piece, 7c

5c White Tape, 3 for 5c

10c Rick Rack Braid, 2 for 15c

25c De Long Hook and Eye Tape, 21c yard

10c Taffeta Binding, piece, 14c

10c Cotton Belting, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inches, 7c yard

10 yard piece, 59c

19c Dress Shields, 2 pairs for 25c

15c Dress Shields, 3 pairs for 25c

35c Kleinert's Dress Shields, 23c

10c Pearl Buttons, card, 5c

15c to 25c Pearl Buttons, card, 10c

15c Cotton Belting, 2, 3 1/4 and 3 in. wide, 8c yard

10 yard piece, 69c

5c Collar Supports, 3 for 5c

15c Sonamor Snaps, large size, card, 5c

10c Snap Fasteners, 2 for 15c

10c De Long Hooks and Eyes, 7c

3c Defender Safety Pins, 4 for 9c

8c to 12c Brass Safety Pins, all sizes, 7c

25c 4-strap pad Hose Supporters, 19c pair

25c Sew-on Hose Supporters, set of four, 15c

Children's 15c Hose Supporters, 9c pair

25c Sanitary Aprons, 17c

19c Sanitary Aprons, 14c

59c Sanitary Silk Aprons, 39c

35c Sanitary Napkins, 12 in box, 23c

12 1/2c and 15c Elastic, black or white, assorted widths, 7c yard

8c Paper Pins, 300 count, 5c

3c Paper Common Pins, 3 for 5c

10c Paper English Pins, full count, 2 for 15c

30c Solid Brass Pins, 1 lb. box, 25c

10c Pins, black or white, card, 5c

10c Hat Pins, card, 5c

15c Book Assorted Needles, 9c

2c Wire Hair Pins, 4 for 5c

15c to 25c Fancy Buttons, 3 cards for 10c

2c Chinese Ironing Wax, 4 for 5c

5c Grand Mother's Wax, 3 for 10c

15c Shoe Laces, 3 pairs for 9c

8c Corset Laces, 5c

10c Tomato Pin Cushions, 5c

5c Ashes Iron Holders, 3 for 10c

10c Shirt or Neck Bands, 5c

10c and 15c Muslin Dust Caps, 7c

15c Black Over-sleeves, 8c Pr.

19c Skirt Markers, with chalk, 12c

5c Warren's Collar Foundations, black only, 3 for 5c

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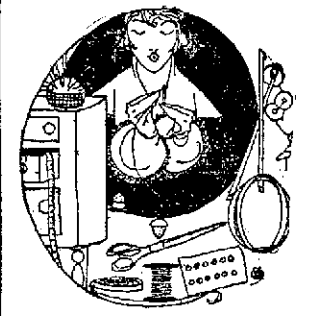
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35c Jar Pompeian Night Cream, 29c

400 Switches, real human hair, all shades, \$2.19

149 Switches, real human hair, all shades, 89c each

10c Silk Hair Nets, all shades, 3c each

25c Human Hair Nets, all shades, 10c each

10c Silk Hair Nets, cap shapes, 7c each

30c Kleinert Tourist Cases, rubber lined, 25c each

15c Wash Cloth Cases, including cloth, 8c

50c Tourist Cases, all colors, 39c

10c Bottle Peroxide, 2 for 15c

35c Sterilized Absorbent Cotton, 25c each

50c Palm Olive combination—1 Shaving Stick, 1 can Talcum Powder, Both for 25c

15c Pocket Comb, in case, 7c each

25c Gold Vanity Cases, powder filled and mirror, 10c each

15c Dressing Combs, 8c each

Dr. Stokes' 25c Mouth Wash, Foot Bath Tablets, 8c each

25c Camphor-rose for chapped skin, 11c

25c Guest Soap, 6 in a box, 18c

40c Combination—3 cakes Olive Oil Soap, 1 hand brush, Both for 25c

5c Pine Tar Soap, excellent for shampoo, 3c each

35c Combination—1 bottle white Liquid Face Powder, 1 silk sponge, Both for 22c

25c Ball Top Whisk Broom, 15c

35c Combination—1 jar Woodworth's Trailing Arbutus, 1 Wool Washable Powder Pad, Both for 24c

30c Combination—1 bottle Violet Ammonia, 1 box Bath Powder, Both for 22c

75c Combination—1 jar Mavis Cold Cream, 1 bottle Toilet Water, Both for 39c

25c Package of 3 Human Hair Cap Nets, 19c

25c Bottle Colorite, 19c

25c package Boric Acid Powder, 14c

15c Talcum Powder, 10c

75c Bottle Toilet Water, 50c

25c Bottle Odorono for Perspiration, 19c

75c jar Pompeian Massage Cream, 49c

35c Prophylactic Tooth Brush, "handle defective", 19c

\$2.50 Pyralin Ivory Mirrors, \$1.89

\$1.50 Imported Hair Brushes, 89c

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PLAN TO CLIP WINGS OF INDEPENDENTS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS MAY ORGANIZE HOUSE ON BI-PARTISAN BASIS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Bi-partisan organization of the incoming house, with Champ Clark as speaker and the committee memberships and patronage equally divided, is being discussed by democratic and republican leaders as a possibility in the event the five independent members hold up public business in the next session by attempting to dictate how the house shall be organized.

The independent thus far have declined to align themselves with either of the big parties and have held several secret caucuses. If they vote as a unit, as it now appears they may, they can delay business in the house just as long as party lines are maintained. At best neither democrats nor republicans will have more than 215 party members, and 218 are required to elect a speaker, except by special agreement.

In case of a deadlock, many democrats and republicans believe it would be their patriotic duty in the face of an international crisis to break down party lines regardless of political fortunes. The desire of the house to keep its record clear of any charge of tying President Wilson's hands as the senate did is expected to play a big part in converting members to the bi-partisan proposal. It is a house boast that a large majority of its membership always has stood behind the president in the many crises of the last three years.

Discussion of bi-partisan plans to be not forward in an emergency does not mean, however, that the majority of either party is preparing to desert its fight for control of the house. Each side is hopeful that a majority or all of the five independents will be converted to its cause.

DEATHS

DRAPPEAU—Muriel A. Drappeau, infant daughter of Eusebe and Mabel A. Drappeau, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 43 Liberty street, at the age of 2 weeks.

RILEY—Hugh Riley, formerly of this city, died yesterday at the Boston City hospital, aged 24 years. He leaves a father, Alvin J., and a step-mother, Mrs. Ann Riley; one brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Miss Susan Riley and Mrs. William Stanton. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

ANASTASACON—Mr. George Anastasacos, aged 40 years, died last evening at the Lowell General hospital. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LEAL—Antonio P. Leal, aged 53 years, died this morning at his late home, 134 Gorham street, after a short illness. Mr. Leal was one of the oldest Portuguese residents and an attendant of St. Anthony's church from its beginning. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Rose, one daughter, Miss Jovina Leal and one son, George Leal.

FUNERALS

JACK—The funeral services of Miss Mary A. Jack were held at the home of her niece, Mrs. John J. Bancroft, 293 Gibson street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and the bearers were Messrs. Fred E. Blaisdell, Arthur J. Murkland, Arthur Littlefield and John J. Bancroft. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

where Rev. Mr. Barker read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DAVIS—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary R. Davis, the widow of the late Thomas J. Davis, were held at her home, 24 Grace street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. Graue, a former pastor of the Grace Universalist church, but now situated in Charlestown. There were appropriate selections by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Messrs. William E. Westall, Chas. E. Pettigrew, William H. Aubertine and Warren H. Simmons. The committal services were read at the house by Rev. Dr. Graue, and burial was in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ROGERS—The funeral of Thomas Rogers was held from the rooms of

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A William Fox Feature With Lowell's Own Star

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1500 Skirts for a choice, in all the new novelty stripe and plaid silks, plain and striped velvets; many of the models only one or two of a kind; also hundreds of plain blacks and navys, in poplins and serges. We specialize in stout size skirts. During this advance sale we are placing many \$7.00 and \$8.00 Skirts. Choice \$5.98

New Spring Suits at \$18.75

In all the new Spring shades—gold, apple green, copen, also black and navy. Very special values; many worth a great deal more.

Undertaker John F. Rogers yesterday afternoon and proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curran of St. Patrick's church. The bearers were Frank Kennedy, Fred Kennedy, William Walsh and Napoleon C. Fisher.

HUSSEY—The funeral of Wyman H. Hussey, for more than 30 years a Boston & Maine car inspector in Lowell, took place from his home at Laconia, N. H., Monday afternoon. The bearers were William C. White, Charles Edgerley, Henry Murphy and John Clement. The body was placed in the tomb at the Bay State cemetery, Laconia. Mr. Hussey, during the Civil war, served in the First Massachusetts Heavy artillery.

QUINLAN—The funeral of Thomas Quinlan took place this morning at 9:15 o'clock from his late home, 854 Central street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W.

George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. J. Keeler as deacon and Rev. Patrick Crayton as sub-deacon. The floral offerings consisted of a basket of flowers from the grandchildren, Anna, Joseph and Rita, and other pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinlan, Miss Maggie McLaughlin, Shinkwin family, Grennan family, John J. Coughlin, Mrs. William Conway, Miss Anna T. Scanlon, John A. Tyrrell, Mr. John Clifford and family Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, Mr. John Hogan and Mrs. Pearson.

The bearers were Messrs. James Quinlan, Joseph Quinlan, Patrick Quinlan, Thomas Quinlan, Michael Quinlan and Joseph Kline. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Directors James W. McKenna had charge.

WHITE—The funeral of Miss Mary T. White took place this morning from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8:30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. James Kerrigan, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Curran as sub-deacon. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULCAHY—The funeral of William Moulton Mulcahy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 16 Pleasant street, and proceeded to the

Surprise Party AT ROLLAWAY TONIGHT

Admission Free All Welcome

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Nazimova in "War Brides." Fannie Ward in "The Winning of Sally Temple."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-9-10



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\$19.75 TAFFETA DRESSES—Prettily combined with plaited

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Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Father," from the family; cross on base from Louis J. L.A.T.S. E. and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Key-

holes of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Lord and Violet, and sprays from friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Forsythe, Mar-

Michael, Thomas Sullivan and John Burns. After leaving the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal praying was read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CARON—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Caron took place this morning from the home, 184 Perkins street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. The bearers were Mr. Eugene Poulin, Mr. Jean-Charles, L. Marquis, J. Rousseau and A. Gagnon. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames C. Lorette, N. Claret and L. Marquis. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Desjardis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ZILINSKI—The funeral of Bonifacio Zilinski took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 36 Davidson street. Burial was held at the Holy Trinity church in High street at 4 o'clock. Rev. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amiee Archambault & Sons.

GLAY—Died March 5th, in this city. Mrs. Nancy M. Glay, aged 84 years, 11 months and 2 days, at the home of her son, Milo D. Glay, 411 School street. Burial services will be held at 411 School street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOGAN—The funeral of John Hogan will take place this morning (Thursday) morning from his late home, 54 Bartlett street at 8:30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

LEAL—The funeral of the late Antonio Leal will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 134 Gorham street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

RILEY—The funeral of Mr. Hugh Riley will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Miss Rose Riley, 159 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. Burial services will be held at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TRIMBLE—The funeral of Miss Bridget Trimble will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 213 Grove avenue. Burial services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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Suits for St. Patrick's day parade, Bertrand's, 21 Middle street.

Dressmaking, Muffs refitted 50c, Amelia Perry, 32 John street.

L. Bernier Bachelder, dressmaker, is at present in New York inspecting the new styles.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning a telephone plant estimated a portion of the fire department to 210 Parker street for a slight chimney fire. No damage.

Rev. Fr. Scott of North Chelmsford will be the speaker at the third of a series of "Parents' night" under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute to be held in the society's rooms next Sunday evening. An excellent musical program will also be given.

Mr. George H. Wood, the well known

HARTFORD LAWYER

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

THE LOCAL AUTOISTS AND THEIR BUSINESS

E. E. Smith company has received another supply of the popular Mobil-oils which are great agents in keeping away from the autoist all those harassing as well as damaging frictional troubles. One can always be sure of getting a high grade of Mobil-oil at this establishment any time.

INDIAN EXHIBIT

Every day is Indian show day at the Indian Wigwam, Postoffice avenue. There on display are all the latest models of the reliable Indian machine whose admirers and users are legion. All interested parties are welcome to call and inspect these new models which are now being exhibited.

SPLENDID EXHIBITS

The Chandler, Maxwell and Dodge Bros. exhibits which are prominently located on the main floor of the Boston Auto show, near the front entrance, are attracting great attention. The Maxwell has reached such a state of perfection that changes are almost unnecessary. The principal changes to be noted are in the radiator and body, making the car appear to have a longer wheelbase and improving the general appearance of this attractive make.

The changes which were made in the 1916 run are in line with well defined tendencies. Mechanically a higher volumetric efficiency has been secured.

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from the power plant by better arrangement of the gas ports and a more efficient drive secured by changes in the transmission units.

Slight changes are noticeable in the popular Chandler car which embodies comfort and luxury at a small cost. The Chandler Six chassis is the same as that of last season, but body innovations have been effected in this year's product, most noticeable of which is the four-passenger roadster. The new Chandlers embody all that makes for attractiveness and neatness coupled with comfort. An enclosure Chandler car is also on exhibition at the season of Copley Plaza hotel.

In speaking of the Dodge Bros. car which is also one of the big attractions at the Boston exhibit, Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart, said:

"Reliability, comfort and low maintenance cost are some of the prime requisites in the popular motor car of today," says S. L. Rochette of the

Lowell Motor Mart, distributors of Dodge Brothers cars. "The discriminating buyer demands these results. They can be obtained only by the standardization and improvement of details."

"Without question there has been an advance in the art of automobile construction during the past year. The exacting demands of the prospective purchaser have been anticipated in the Dodge Brothers motor car, for instance, by the perfection of details in a carefully standardized type of construction. Years were spent in studying the field and in engineering development before the first car was put on the market."

"No step in the production of the Dodge Brothers car or improvement in it is made without considering first the question of reliability. The four-cylinder motor was adopted because of its simplicity and reliability. The fewer and more sturdy the parts, the less annoyance to the owner in the long run."

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address: all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun—
I have just bought an old car and am using a system that I don't understand. It consists of a box with a gauge into which I put the cylinder oil. A belt runs to a pulley on the box and six plungers work up and down on top of the box. Oil pipes run from the bottom of the box to the four cylinders and the end bearings. If you get the idea from this description, please tell me how to adjust the flow of oil so as to get it right. There is no way of telling how much oil is passing through the pipes.

T. J. F.

Ans.—Usually such an oil box has a eight-feed for each adjustment, but not always. The adjustment is on the plungers you mention. You will have to experiment to find which way to turn them. At the bottom of the crank case you will find some oil

cocks. Open them and let out all the oil, which will run out. This will not drain out all the oil, but will bring it down to the right level. After you have run the engine one hour open these valves again and see if a little oil runs out. Adjust the feed so that there will be a little top much at the end of each day's run.

Motoring Department, The Sun—
Please settle an argument as to the correct name of the coil used with an ignition system. Some call it a spark coil, some an induction coil, and others a transformer coil. Which is right?

M. L. R.

Ans.—They are all correct, but the one most frequently used is induction coil. It is so called because the low-tension current, running through the primary winding, induces a high-tension current in the secondary winding. This is called "induction." As the voltage is transformed from low to high it is called a "step-up transformer." The name "spark coil" was formerly confined to a single-wound coil used with the make-and-break system, but is now applied to any coil which will give a spark strong enough to jump an air gap.

Motoring Department, The Sun—
There is a sizzling noise and little power in my 1916 Ford. I believe it to be an air leak in the intake manifold. How could I remedy it? Hope to see an answer in next edition.

P. L.
Ans.—A whistling noise usually indicates a leak in inlet manifold and a hissing noise a leak from exhaust. Squirt oil around joints and see if it is drawn into inlet manifold or blown from exhaust. Tighten bolts. If noise does not stop remove both manifolds and replace the gaskets.

Motoring Department, The Sun—
One of my side lights is acting in a peculiar manner. The light rises and falls with the shaking of the car. The lamp bracket has a slight looseness in it, and when I tilt the lamp back and forth the light comes up and dies down again. The same thing happens when I push and pull on the wire. Some say that it is a short circuit, others that it is a broken connection. The other lights do not give this trouble. The battery tests up to 1.275. It is a single wire system. Please tell me what you think the trouble may be. As I know nothing of lighting systems I have not attempted to fix it.

X. R.
Ans.—It could not be a short circuit, as the fuse would have blown immediately, putting out the light. If there are no fuses the wire would have become red hot, burning the insulation, thus calling attention to itself by its smoke and odor. Push up on the terminal and turn it to the left; it will come out. Remove enough insulation to make a good connection and fasten it securely with a small screwdriver if the bracket is loose it should be tightened carefully as the current goes through the bracket in order to return to the battery.

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MITCHELL CARS SHOWN IN PAUL REVERE HALL

Particularly attractive in its refinement of setting and luxury of models exhibited is the Mitchell car, which occupies the entire floor space of Paul Revere hall at the Boston automobile show.

The hall is tastefully decorated with handsome imported rugs, a pretension of flowering plants and green vines, while a ladies' orchestra furnished a musical entertainment during the hours the show is open.

"The exclusiveness of this show was made necessary by the exclusiveness of the Mitchell car," says Arthur C. Varnum, local distributor. "The mechanical design, in attractive body lines, in supreme comfort for both driver and passengers, and in simplicity of operation and upkeep, the Mitchell is worthy indeed of the honor of a private 'throne room' for its reception during show week."

In this year's show several unusual body designs will be shown. These are constructed not solely for their attractiveness of appearance, but also with a view to adding comfort for the occupants. Among the new body designs incorporated in the 1917 Mitchell line is the five-passenger club roadster, which was one of the much talked of cars at the show. This model is so arranged that when only two passengers are riding, the car has the appearance of the road of being well filled, and yet when four or five are in it there is still complete ease and comfort for all.

THE THREE FEATURES of the BOSTON SHOW

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BOSTON CLAIMS ALL AUTO ACTIVITIES

"Activities in Lowell automobile circles are this week conspicuous by their absence. Proprietors and many of their salesmen are in regular attendance at the show of all shows in Boston. There they have the opportunity of meeting their friends and prospective customers at unexcelled exhibits, comprehensive in every way. All models and types of cars are on display, a factor impossible in many of the dealers' showrooms. A mass of splendor, surrounded by a phenomenal attendance, the automobile show monopolizes the city of Boston."

Among the exhibits which are conspicuous in their gorgeous array are the Cadillac, the Oldsmobile, the Jeffery, the Paige, the Auburn, the Cox, the Mitchell, the Buick, the Chandler, Maxwell, Dodge Bros., the Allen, and the Ford. Some cars, unable to obtain space, also motorcycle dealers are having individual exhibitions at their own display rooms.

MADE GENERAL MANAGER
Robert B. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker of this city, has been appointed general manager for New England of the Packard Motor Car Co. interests. Mr. Parker has been doing the work the office requires for some time but the actual appointment has just been announced. It is considered an appointment of considerable importance.

BOSTON AUTO SUPPLY
The Boston Auto Supply is making announcement of a fact which is not generally known among the motorists of Lowell. The company operates a service station and completely equipped garage on First street. Here will

be found expert workmen who have the best equipment with which to work. Any kind of kind of repair work may be handled, and to quote the proprietor, Joseph McGarry, "When the work is finished and delivered there are no complaints." The supply house and store are located as always at 36 Bridge street. Here may always be found a complete stock of all accessories and supplies, large and small. As well, this is the agency for the Oldsmobile motor car.

THE A.L.A. STARTS SIGN CAMPAIGN
With a view to eliminating a great many of the danger points on the New England highways and at the same time aiming to safeguard pedestrians and aid the thousands of motorists who traverse these highways in all seasons of the year, the Automobile Legal association has planned a novel sign campaign on a wide scope.

This campaign has been started after the most careful and exhaustive study of "danger points" on the roads by Chief Engineer Sidney S. von Loebke, head of the association's department of highways.

At considerable expense, the A.L.A. has had prepared two sets of signs. One has a red background with the word "Danger" painted in white letters to be erected at dangerous curves on the highways and street intersections to warn motorists and pedestrians. The other sign, on the same color scheme, has the word "School" on it. This sign will be placed on roads approaching school houses. Both sets of signs are 8 by 23 inches and they will be given free of charge to any towns in New England provided the towns will erect them.

The roads throughout New England probably possess more dangerous curves and street intersections than any other section of the country. Unfortunately, up to the present time, there has been no well-defined system of marking such places. Each community has had its own system of placing signs and as a result many

dangerous curves are either without any warning sign whatever or the other extreme is reached and curves that are comparatively wide and clear are marked "Dangerous."

Psychology teaches us that if the above method is followed and signs are placed in a haphazard manner, they will fail to associate themselves in one's mind with danger and are thus ineffective.

In its desire to lessen the danger of accidents, the A.L.A., which represents some 15,000 motorists in New England, is prepared to co-operate with town officials who desire the signs. It is suggested that the parents and teachers impress upon children the necessity of using care in crossing or playing upon streets. For, while the average motorist realizes that children are apt to overlook the possibility of danger and therefore takes due caution, he cannot but feel that he is being unduly imposed upon when he is required to risk his car, because of the sudden stops he is required to make through the absolute recklessness of some children who actually see how close they can come to being run over.

HELPFUL HINTS
A cracked water jacket is not as serious trouble as one might imagine. The cylinder should be removed and

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If you wish to experiment before having the above repair made, try rusting the edges together. Make a strong solution of sal-ammonia in water and pour into water jacket. As it works out through the leak it fills it with rust and so gradually closes it up.

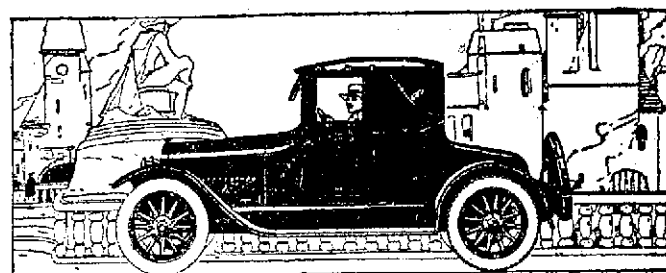
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JAPAN SUPPORTS U. S. IN BREAK

America's Entry Into
War Would Force
Germany to Yield

Calls American Navy
One of Strongest In
World

TOKIO, March 5. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The diplomatic rupture between the United States and Germany was welcomed with enthusiasm throughout Japan. The press devoted columns to the telegraphic reports announcing the break and to the observations of diplomats and publicists on the situation.

The interviews given to the press by prominent diplomats and navy officers, all unnamed, unanimously agreed that as the American navy is one of the strongest in the world it would be an easy task to help crush the German naval power in event of a declaration of war and thereby accelerate the termination of the great war. America would thus cap the climax to the titanic struggle and contribute to the restoration of an eventual lasting peace throughout the world.

The Jiji says: "The strength and useful effect of the American navy will be very far-reaching, especially in sweeping the German submarines from the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the North Sea in co-operation with the entente navies."

The Yorodzu called the departure of the United States the great evolution of the European war and an epoch-making event.

Too much tenacity had been shown Germany by the United States, said the Asahi. If President Wilson does not take a decisive step and declare war on Germany and force her to abandon her aggressive ambitions he will not be able to realize his coveted lasting peace of the world.

Admiral Kato, minister of the navy, in an interview, said that if the American navy took the offensive against the Germans it would surely be effective in sweeping the German navy from the international sea routes and stop the menace to the world's shipping interests.

Marquis Okuma declared that the determination of the United States was a natural course of the events of the past and now that America has openly pledged her hostile attitude it was needless to say that Germany eventually would be compelled to lay aside her arms and yield, abandoning her ambitions and aggressive designs. This was a cause of great congratulation for the sake of the world and the peace and happiness of humanity.

Fears that the situation would affect America's great importation of Japanese silk caused a panic in the Yokohama silk market. Prices fell abruptly and the directors closed the market.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed in the office of the city clerk since the last list was published.

Avery P. Sproule, 32, farmer, La-donche, Sask., Can., and Agnes M. Harrison, 23, at home, 25 Burnside street.

Michael H. Hec, 33, Chandler, U. S. 30 Central street, and Emma Garvey, 37, housewife, 53 Conine st.

Lucien Perreault, 18, knitter, 36 Allen avenue and Olive Caron, 19, looper, 76 Mammoth road.

Ernest P. Woessner, 21, U. S. Cartridge Co., 28 Fruit street and Helen

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Walker, 21, machine operator, 38 John street.
Henry Levin, 23, junk dealer, 125 Howard street and Hilda Gordon 27, operative, 102 Hale street.

MATRIMONIAL

Irving Michalovich and Miss Anna Richards were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at 8:30 o'clock in Highland club by Rabbi Wolfson. In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The bride wore white satin and carried a large bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Sarah Saltzman, while the best man was Sam Linetzky of New York. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Michalovich of Lawrence and guests from Haverhill, Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia. Following the ceremony a reception followed at the home of the bride. Later in the evening the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

BARKING OF DOG LED TO DISCOVERY OF FIRE

**OCCUPANTS FLEE FROM FIRE IN
BOSTON APARTMENT HOUSE—
\$15,000 LOSS**

BOSTON, March 7.—Fire starting in the basement of a four-story apartment house on Beacon street in the Back Bay district early today swept rapidly through the upper floors and drove the occupants to the street in their night clothes. The barking of a dog led to the discovery of the fire which caused a loss estimated at \$15,000. Many of the tenants escaped to the roof and down through adjoining buildings, while others were taken out of windows by firemen. Two women were overcome by smoke.

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Studebaker Cars A. L. Philbrick, 498 Merrimack st. R. E. Laddlaw, sales manager.

TO ARM SHIPS

Continued

posed rule for prevention of future filibusters by a small minority, drawn up by a joint committee of democratic and republican senators today in the form of a resolution to be presented soon to caucuses of both parties. With the necessary caucus endorsement, the rule likely would be adopted by the senate and possibly pave the way for the calling of a special session of congress to act on the armed neutrality bill whose death by a senate filibuster prompted the present agitation for some sort of a cloture rule.

Pres. Wilson Indignant. The suggested rule would permit an hour of debate instead of unlimited time by each senator, even after adoption by two-thirds of the senators present, of a motion to bring debate to a close. At both republican and democratic senate caucuses yesterday there were indications that a rule to limit debate would be approved.

President Wilson emphasized in an informal talk before the democratic national committee here yesterday his indignation over the success of a few senators in preventing passage of the neutrality bill.

President Wilson had a conference early today at the White House with Senators Owen, Reed, Walsh, Swanson, James and Hoke Smith, the committee named by the senate democratic caucus, and discussed the proposed changes in the senate's rules which would prevent unlimited debate and filibustering such as killed the armed neutrality bill.

Lausling and McAdoo Called. Secretary Lausling was called to the White House just before the departure of the senators.

The conference was also attended by Secretary McAdoo. It continued for more than an hour.

After the White House the democratic senators hurried to the capitol for a conference with republican leaders to lay before them a plan for a modified cloture which the democrats hope to bring before the senate tomorrow. The democrats said they expected prompt action.

After the democratic senators left the White House they renewed their conference with the republican cloture committee.

Hitchcock Heads Steering Committee. Meanwhile the democratic caucus adjourned after electing Senator Hitchcock as vice president and a steering committee of the steering committee.

With Senator Martin as chairman of the committee, the following senators were named: Williams, James, Reed, Simmons, Smith, of Georgia, Walsh, Thomas, Chamberlain, Owen and Robinson. The committee will once again reorganize the senate standing committees.

When the senate met Senator Walsh of Montana introduced a resolution to provide for re adoption of the old senate rules with exception of the rule concerning precedence of motions and for the appointment by the vice president of a special committee to revise that rule. The committee would consist of four democrats and three republicans.

Senator Walsh did not ask for immediate action on the resolution in favor of the revision of the rule, but was accorded the privilege of addressing the senate regarding it by unanimous consent.

**URGE PRESIDENT TO
ARM MERCHANT SHIPS**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Some administration officials today were urging on President Wilson their view that he may legally arm merchant ships now without awaiting express authority which congress might give if called in special session. They argued that the old law passed in 1913 forbidding a merchantman to fire on a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States would not apply to the present situation. The president indicated that he is seeking some legal means of acting promptly, but would prefer congressional approval.

It appeared probable today that the United States would not press the issue created by Austria-Hungary's notification that she adheres to Germany's principles of submarine warfare, inasmuch as the communication has a conciliatory tone and points out that since Austrian submarines operate only in the Adriatic and Mediterranean, the chances of their actually violating American rights are not very great.

VOLUNTARY INCREASE REEFDALE, N. Y., March 7.—President William A. Morgan of the Buffalo Copper & Brass Rolling mill today announced an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour for 3000 employees. The advance, which was voluntary, will add about \$40,000 to the mill's monthly payroll.

FORMER LOWELL COACH

Continued

Pa., on March 26, 1909. Four years later, or on Aug. 25, 1913, he was married to Mary A. Taylor at New Haven, Conn. Some two months ago his first wife secured a decree nisi against him in the superior court with an order of \$10 a week for the support of his child. It was brought out this morning that Fleming has another child by his second wife and the court ordered him to pay \$10 for the support of the two children, \$5 a week for each child.

The first wife, Mary E. Fleming, when questioned by the court, said she was through with Fleming and she did not want anything to do with him and it did not matter whether he was freed or sentenced. The second wife said she received several letters from Fleming since his arrest and said she did not want to be bothered any more by him. The court informed Fleming that his crime was felonious and the maximum penalty was five years in state prison. "There is no law that ever deserved the state prison more than you," continued the court, "but I will be lenient, not because I have any sympathy for you, but because of your two children, whom you will have to support."

When questioned by the court about his financial standing, Fleming said he has a position which pays him \$75 a month and hopes an increase to \$90 a month before long. He said he now has on hand a baseball deal which will net him about \$500 and he can afford to pay \$10 a week toward the support of his children. A suspended sentence of two years to the common jail was imposed.

Former Police Officer Louis J. A. Benoit, a former police officer in Haverhill, was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of an automobile from Edward N. Elliott of this city and another from the Lowell Gas Light Co. Through his counsel the defendant entered a plea of not guilty and at his request his case was continued till March 21, his bail being fixed at \$2,000. He was bailed out by Mrs. Clara M. Comeau, also of Haverhill.

His Request Granted When the case of Russell Stewart of Lawrence, who was charged with drunkenness, was called, the defendant requested to be sent to jail for some time in order to recuperate from the effects of liquor. "I don't like to support Lawrence drunks at the expense of Lowell," remarked the judge, "but I suppose we have to do the best we can, and accordingly your request is granted, and you may go to jail for ten days."

The Drunken Offenders Frank Zabatt, according to his wife, gets drunk, never works, and when in an intoxicated condition, he drives her out of the house. Frank was arrested at 12:30 this morning and his wife had complained to Officer Clark. He promised to do better and was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

"My husband is very fond of using his feet and fists on my body," said Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, "and I am afraid to go back home with him. Cornelius was brought in on a charge of drunkenness and although he admitted being drunk, he denied striking his wife. A suspended sentence of four months to the house of correction was imposed.

Michael Cronin was sentenced to 20 days in jail, while Frank M. Doyle was sent to the same place for ten days. Rose Perrin, who came from Manchester, N. H., was given an opportunity to return to her children.

Withdraw His Appeal Manuel Varna, who a few days ago was sentenced to the house of correction for a year after being found guilty of assaulting two little girls, and who had appealed, withdrew his appeal this morning and the sentence was affirmed.

IN STRANGERS ROW

Unidentified Man Who Died Suddenly in Bridge Street Was Buried Today in Edison Cemetery

The funeral of the unidentified man who died suddenly Feb. 25th on Bridge street, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in Strangers' row in the Edison cemetery. A photograph of the deceased will be kept at the undertakers' rooms for the benefit of anyone who may be seeking information in the future. James F. O'Donnell made all arrangements for the burial.

U. S. TRANSPORT DIX IN ACCIDENT SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The United States transport Dix, which left Seattle last Saturday for Manila and which suffered an accident to her steering gear when 350 miles south-west of Cape Hatteras, is returning to Seattle today under her own steam.

The Dix is expected to reach here late tonight or tomorrow morning. She carries a crew of 150.

33 ALLIED AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN TWO DAYS

Intense aerial activity prevailing on the Franco-Belgian front indicates the probability of important developments there in the near future.

Hazardous Risks

The entente aviators are taking extra hazardous risks in their incessant search for information of hostile movements and dispositions. This is evidenced by Berlin's report of 15 entente airplanes shot down in air engagements on Sunday and 15 similarly destroyed yesterday. The aerial scouting interrupted by Monday's storm was thus apparently in full swing again on Tuesday, with the clearing of the weather.

Holding Operations

In the realm of infantry activity, the British, while continuing to pick up trenches abandoned by the Germans in their sustained retrograde movement along the Aisne have contacted themselves with raiding operations in the Bouchavesnes sector, north of Peronne on the Somme front, after having detected a gain along a front of nearly three-quarters of a mile there in a recent attack.

In Verdun Region

In the Verdun region the French and the Germans are continuing to dispute around north of Carriers wood where the crown prince's troops effected a considerable gain early this week, only to lose the greater portion of it as the result of French counter attacks, according to Paris. The French made another attempt last night to regain

lost ground but Berlin reports a counter-pulse for them.

On the Russian front, Berlin reports a lessening in the severity of the cold with some increase in artillery activity but no important movement by the infantry arm.

Retreat of Turks

The retreat of the Turks towards Bagdad has continued with rapidity and the British forces in pursuit of them are now within less than 30 miles of the city. The advance of General Maude has brought him to a point nine miles from Ctesiphon where the Turks defending Bagdad made a stand and defeated the British on their first expedition in 1915, compelling their retreat to Kut-el-Amara.

A British official report from Egypt also announces a victory over the Turks in the neighborhood of Sheikh Nuran west of Shalal.

Berlin has reported through Stockholm that the Russian armored cruiser Rurik of 15,490 tons struck a mine in the Gulf of Finland and was taken to a Russian port badly damaged.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Interpreting the "old Pennsylvania rule" of sea-

laring collision law, the supreme court yesterday decided that vessels are liable for violation of navigation rules occurring prior to a collision, and not its certain proximate cause. The decrees were affirmed holding the owners of the Norwegian freighter Selja to be entitled to damages for cargo only from the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Co., whose passenger liner Beaver ran and sank the Selja off San Francisco in 1910. Although excessive speed of the Beaver in a heavy fog was held to be the proximate cause of the Selja's loss, the lower courts dismissed the claim for \$189,000 for the loss of the vessel, because the Selja did not stop immediately upon hearing the Beaver's fog horn although she afterward stopped and was actually backing when struck.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the License Commission,
Lowell, Mass., March 7, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 199, Revised Laws, for the license year beginning May 1, 1917, and ending April 30, 1918, should be made at this office, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

Blank forms can be procured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of \$3.00 for each license.

The following license fees will be charged:

Holder—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—\$13.00.

Common Victualer—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—\$13.00.

Dealer—Fourth class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—\$13.00.

Druggist—Sixth class—\$1.00.

Dealers in paints or in chemicals—Seventh class. To sell pure alcohol—\$1.00.

Clubs—Special class—\$3.00.

The holder of a first-class license as victualer will not be granted an additional license of the fourth class.

Certificates from the building inspector of the state police, showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the provisions of Chapter 199, Revised Laws, at the time application is made; and offices, screens, pictures, boxes and all other obstructions of every character must be removed so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street, except as provided in Chapter 104, Acts of 1906.

The office of the license commission is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

Rules adopted by the license commission of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1917-1918.

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY

On application to the clerk of the commission at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make application for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building in which the license is desired, naming all entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage of liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant, and must state the interest of each applicant in the license, whether financial or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the commission upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto, and the commission may require any statement which may be made before and papers which may be filed with it, relative to applications for licenses to be sworn to before a member of the commission or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 8 and March 20, 12 o'clock, noon hour.

OBJECTIONS

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the commission will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within 25 feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be granted, or a common victualer to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant, therefor, shall, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, have held a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the unfitness of the applicant, or otherwise, may be made to the commission at any time before the application is acted upon. The laws of the Commonwealth do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

Upon objection being made to the granting of the license, except the objection by an adjoining owner of real estate, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, he shall, if he so desires, grant a hearing to parties interested.

CHARLES H. HANSON,
THOMAS P. ROULGER,
GEORGE E. PUTNAM,
The License Commission of the City of Lowell.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 7, 1917

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of fine quality of gingham and percale, plain colors and large plaids in large variety of new styles. \$1.00 garment. **Thursday Special**.....65c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

(Basement)

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' Jersey Union Suits, fleeced lined, silver gray. **Thursday Special** 20c Suit

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Boys' Heavy Fleeced Lined and Jersey Fleeced Underwear, nice warm garment. 25c value. **Thursday Special** 20c Each

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS—200 Pairs of Men's Pants made of heavy corduroy, union made. \$4.00 value. **Thursday Special**....\$2.50 Pair

DRY GOODS SECTION

CRETONNE—Mill Remnants of Good Heavy Twill Cretonne, large variety of patterns, in all new coloring. 12½c value. **Thursday Special** 8c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—One Case of Good Bleached Cotton Remnants, natural finish, no starch. 12½c value. **Thursday Special**.....8c Yard

DOMET FLANNEL—One Case of Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, quality usually sold on the piece. **Thursday Special**.....5c Yard

PERCALE—2000 Yards of Yard Wide Percale, dark colors only, 36 inches wide in large remnants. 12½c value. **Thursday Special**.....8c Yard

UNION CRASH TOWELING—1000 Yards of Half Pieces Heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, bleached, with fast color borders. 15c value. **Thursday Special**.....10c Yard

COTTON BLANKETS—100 Pairs of Good Heavy Cotton Blankets, full 11-4 size, for double bed, good warm quality, white, gray and tan, slightly imperfect. \$1.25 value. **Thursday Special** 35c Each

SHELF OIL CLOTH—2000 Yards of Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants, assorted patterns, in white and colors. 6c value on the piece. **Thursday Special** 2c Yard

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REMOVING A NATIONAL PERIL

This nation has been aroused to the real magnitude of a danger that was not anticipated in the power of an insignificant minority of the United States senate to block all legislation of congress, regardless of the urgency or the gravity of the situation calling for legislative action.

In one of the gravest emergencies in the entire history of this republic, twelve senators prevented congress from adopting the line of policy relative to the defence of American rights on the sea, which was recommended by President Wilson, adopted by the national house and favored by an overwhelming majority of the senate. Action was blocked by the recreancy of senators who under one pretext or another stood against their own government and in favor of the policy which Germany is backing by plots and intrigue throughout this country.

So far as numbers go, under the rules and customs of the senate, one member could have paralyzed the power of congress just as effectively as did the twelve, if he had the physical endurance to keep on talking. To overcome that danger is the first duty of this nation. The senate must revise its rules so that the will of the majority cannot be defeated by the rule of unlimited debate.

Majority rule is the very palladium of our liberties. It is provided for in the constitution as the foundation of representative government and the basic principle of all legislative bodies. Hence, the first and most necessary action for the protection of this nation is the revision of the senate rules so that debate can be terminated whenever the majority may so determine. This may be done by the cloture rule or by a resort to the previous question which in parliamentary procedure takes precedence over everything else before the body.

Every other important parliamentary body in existence has had to free itself from the danger of paralysis by obstruction possible under the rule of unlimited debate. Heretofore, the United States senate was regarded as a very august body; but its reputation for dignity has suffered severely during the past few days.

Senator O'Gorman of New York who stood with La Follette in the and this no doubt will be met by another filibuster by La Follette and those who joined him.

Senator O'Gorman of New York who stood with La Follette in the filibuster is displaced by William M. Calder, a republican. O'Gorman's attitude is easily understood if judged from the tendencies of some noisy societies in New York which have a controlling influence in politics.

Clapp of Minnesota gives way to Frank B. Kellogg and John D. Works of California to the well known Hiram W. Johnson. It is not believed that the three new senators will follow the example of their respective predecessors.

In all seven democrats and eight republicans have dropped out, while six democrats and nine republicans have taken their seats. On the question of armed neutrality and the cloture rule, party lines were ignored, and 76 senators signed a statement favoring the bill passed by the house providing for armed neutrality as recommended by President Wilson. That apparently will come after the new senate the filibuster ghost.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

Rep. Putnam of the legislative committee on cities, has done well in having a favorable report made by the committee on the petition for a commission to take charge of the construction of our new high school.

It is to be hoped that the Lowell delegation will succeed in carrying this measure through to enactment. It is one that will save Lowell from reckless extravagance and possible scandals that bring our city more of the unsavory notoriety that injures our reputation as a community gifted with an average share of common sense and decency.

The whole matter is involved in such a vague and indefinite mess, that it is necessary to have some permanent body of men assume control of the work and do whatever they deem best for the interests of the city. This might mean that the commission would go ahead with the work under the present plans or that it might modify the plans or else postpone the work for a year or two.

The problem in hand is to give the city the kind of a building it needs at the lowest possible cost and yet be perfectly fair to local contractors and all others concerned. It requires the close attention of experienced men to conduct the work so that the interests of the citizens will be properly protected.

DISPLACE SENATOR STONE

Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, should be removed from that position for the reason that he has utterly discredited himself by standing out against action by the majority on the armed neutrality bill. No such man should be allowed to have a controlling voice in shaping the international policy of this nation. He is unwilling to stand up for the protection of American rights. He stands opposed to President Wilson in every move to assert or defend the rights of this republic and the lives of our citizens. President Wilson is a man of peace. He has no idea of plunging this nation into war and hence the United States senator who refuses to allow him the authority he has asked for in the present crisis, is a disgrace not only to the state he represents but to the entire nation.

What is said of Stone as an obstructionist applies equally to the other eleven, of whom La Follette seems to be the most rabidly un-American.

THE AUSTRIAN REPLY

In her reply to the American note Austria was placed in the position of the man who wants to look both ways at once. As a result the reply as to the question whether she stands by Germany on the submarine policy is equivocal, confused and self-contradictory. The reply rather before the whole issue by putting forward the various claims of Germany instead of the established facts of international law as it existed before the war.

The one thing noticeable about the reply is that Austria evidently wishes to contribute the United States and

Seen and Heard

Now's the time to take your best girl out for a sleighride.

"Please, kind lady," said the tramp, "I ain't had a bite to eat for two days. You are just the man I'm looking for." The children gathered a mess of mushy porridge this morning and I want to make sure they are not too small. Just wait a moment and I'll bring you a dish of them."

A Salvation Army lassie was selling the War City railroad station. One smart young Aleck thought to have some fun at the expense of the sister, and asked if she would offer up a word of prayer for him. Rising to the occasion, she put her hand on his head and, to the amusement of those within hearing distance, replied: "O Lord, make this young man's heart as soft as his head."

Met my old friend, Orville W. Peabody, Lowell's genial and efficient poundkeeper, and remarked that there was something familiar about this winter and quite a bit of sleighing and allowed it would probably be a record-breaker along that line for recent years. But friend Orville said it would have to go some to beat last year. He said we had sleighing last year from March 1 to October 1. Orville keeps a lively stable, and Orville knows whereof he speaks. We had quite forgotten that long stretch of sleighing last March.

Also a Hoosier

A Chicago lady had a Swedish cook and she heard this conversation between her cook and the maid next door, also a Swede.

"How are you, Hilda?"

"I well, I like my job. We got creamed cellar, cemetery plumbing, elastic lights and a hoosier."

"What's a hoosier, Hilda?"

"Oh, a bell rings. You put a thing to your ear and say 'Hallo,' and you say 'Hoosier!'"

—Montreal Herald.

Rubbing It In

During a civil suit in a western court one day the judge decided a contested point against a young lawyer, when the latter lost his head. "Your honor," said he, in a palpitating voice, facing the court, "I am amazed!"

Instantly the young lawyer's partner, who happened to be in the court room, sprang to his feet.

"Your honor," interposed he, "I want to apologize for the hasty remark of my young partner. By the time he is as old as I am he will not be amazed at anything your honor does."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Thing More

The beautiful lady interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects.

"Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts

of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark, and a millionaire."

"And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich."

The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard.

"Thank you!" she said. "Now, tell me one thing more. How shall I rid of my present husband?"—Exchange.

'Twas Hard Work

David Belasco was talking about his son, who later plays he greatly admires.

"Ibsen," said Mr. Belasco, "wrote plays in the intervals of stage managing from the age of 20 on. It was only with 'Ghosts' at the age of 60 that he won world-wide fame."

"A lady said to Ibsen, on the production of 'Ghosts'."

"'Who you are?'"

"'I've worked 15 hours a day for 4 years,' he said, 'and now they call me a genius.'"

—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Starvation Wages

Read the following item taken from the Ladies' Home Journal for March, and then blush to think you ever agreed to your boss that you should have an increase in salary:

Some folks are apt to think that the president of the United States receives an enormous salary: \$75,000 a year, with \$25,000 annually for traveling expenses and a free house rent. But when his salary is compared to salaries received by foreign rulers and presidents the amount is certainly small. King George of Great Britain gets 3 million 105 thousand dollars a year, and recently he was 'granted' \$85,000 a year more, because he said he could not maintain his family on his salary. The emperor of Germany said he could not live on his salary and 'struck' for more. As German emperor he gets no salary; only a grant of \$650,000 a year. But as king of Prussia he gets 5 million 150 thousand dollars a year. And his salary is less than that of the king of Italy is another monarch who has recently hinted at the meagre salary paid him; he receives three million 200 thousand dollars a year. The czar of Russia appears to be satisfied, but then he is generally supposed to be not only the richest man in the world, but the best paid. He receives a salary of 5 million 175 thousand dollars. The salaries of all the other monarchs pale before this income of the czar. The king of Spain receives only 1 million \$80 thousand dollars a year. The king of Belgium gets \$550,000 a year. The king of Denmark, \$345,000; Queen

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BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. Do not strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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SENATOR COLBURN HAS THE MUMPS

JUST FOR THAT ACTION ON JANITOR'S BILL WAS POSTPONED

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 7.—Because of the fact that Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut is confined to his home with an attack of mumps, the senate yesterday postponed until next Monday further consideration of the several adverse reports on bills which would permit the payments of pensions to janitors of the public schools, in the event of incapacity after long terms of service.

The motion to postpone was made by Senator Buckley of Chicopee, who stated that as a matter of courtesy to a sick member the matters should be postponed. Senator Herbert A. Wilson of Boston stated that he had telephoned to Senator Colburn within fifteen minutes, and had been assured that the Dracut senator had no further interest in the matter and was not at all desirous that it be again postponed. Despite this assurance, however, the senate decided to take no further action until Sen. Colburn is able to be present.

Sunday Fishing Killed Without a word of debate, the house accepted an adverse committee report on the petition of Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell that fishing on Sunday shall no longer be prohibited by law.

Infirmary Settlements The committee on public institutions reported a new draft of a resolve providing for payments to certain residents of Tewksbury as compensation for damages to their property, caused by a fire at the infirmary, which property they were unable to save by reason of their being engaged at the time in saving the property of the commonwealth from destruction or damage. As originally presented to the general court, the resolve provided for the following payments:—Thomas F. Gill of Andover, \$78; Thomas F. Colbath of Andover, \$73.75; Charles Stewart of Tewksbury, \$158.55; Ronald D. Buzanov of Tewksbury, \$15.50; Louis P. Drolot of Tewksbury, \$167.50; Sidney G. Bailey of Tewksbury, \$43.50; and Fred Savage of Tewksbury, \$31. The new draft reported by the committee permits the superintendent of the infirmary to expend not more than \$250 in paying such claims as he sees fit, and to determine the amount to be paid to each claimant.

County Commissioners Lose The same committee has frowned upon a petition of the county commissioners, asking for legislation to permit them to acquire land for the purpose of improving or cultivating it by means of the labor of prisoners from jails and house of correction. The amount of money desired for the experiment was not stated in the bill, but the committee has decided that none shall be expended, thus avoiding any controversy as to the size of the appropriation.

Licenses Commissioners The senate also ordered to a third reading the bill providing that justices of the superior court, instead of the mayor of each city, shall hereafter have authority to remove licenses of Worcester opposed the bill, stating that it appeared to have its origin in the existing disordered state in New Bedford, and expressing the opinion that the sum of that city should not be used as a pretext for taking away properly constituted municipal authorities the functions which have always been theirs. Similarly, in New Bedford, on the other hand, said there have been in other cities numerous instances of abuse by mayors of the removal power given them, and any other city in the commonwealth is likely to be in need of just this legislation, so long as the mayor has authority, as he has now, to bring the charges and decide them.

Opaque Glass Action on the bill to regulate the use of opaque glass in factory windows was postponed until next Thursday. HOT.

LOWELL AERIE OF EAGLES Lowell aerie, 223, F.O.E., held its regular bi-monthly meeting last evening, which was largely attended, as much business of importance was expected to come before the body. The meeting was held in their hall in the Harrington building in Central street and was presided over by worthy President Cornelius T. O'Keefe. The hall committee made its final report on the function of Feb. 12. They reported that the hall besides being a social success, had materially assisted the aerie by the prominence given to the affair and recommended that the aerie consider the matter of running on such a basis. They also reported that as the result of their activities over \$1000 had been added to the social fund of the aerie, that amount being the net profits of the affair. Several applications for membership were received and referred to the usual committee. Social entertainers were initiated. A communication was received from Frank E. Harrington, managing editor of the Eagle magazine, congratulating the officers.

That winter still has a good kick left.

That the swan is a graceful bird—in the water.

That Monday was a great day to be an ashman.

That the committee on cities did the very right thing.

That the older a man gets the more he appreciates loyalty.

That puns are all right if you don't have to live with a punster.

That we shiver for the girl with the short skirt and silk stockings.

That a political argument may lose a friend, but it never makes a vote.

That for future reference a fine day in March doesn't amount to much.

That it is well to let time smooth out some of the rough places in the road.

That it is a good plan to be observing, but don't overwork your detective faculties.

That it is foolish to think you can handle all the tough propositions that you meet.

That the feminine styles in China have not changed in more than a thousand years.

That some people are not successful because they never learned how to take criticism.

That the h. c. of l. has not caused young men's fancies to lightly turn to thoughts of love.

That one might easily find a nicer compliment for a girl than to say "she's a good fellow."

That Simon pure sympathy only comes from those who have had the same troubles themselves.

That it is too bad when a man or woman gets into a rut and sticks to a job that is growing worse every year.

That the old-fashioned hen who used to lay 16 cent eggs now has a daughter who manufactures nothing but the 60-cent kind.

That after a while Mr. Stiles will realize he has been removed from office and Mr. Bourke will know that he has been elected.

That there is a wide divergence of opinion over the following pastimes: Shoveling snow, putting out the ashes, or moving the lawn.

That it is a sad commentary on the democracy of the country when 12 men can thwart the wishes and efforts of 76 United States senators.

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Never Mind The Weather Report

Rain or Shine, "Scotch Mists" are fine.

Stylish Spring Overcoats made by Rogers, Peet & Co.; they shed water, won't wet through.

Imported Scotch fabrics, subjected to a special treatment that makes them rainproof.

To be had here, only.

Putnam & Son Co. 166 Central Street

and members of Lowell aerie on the successful campaign for new members just concluded in this city. A communication was also

CAUSE OF WRECK IN WHICH 20 WERE KILLED

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 7.—"A combination of unfortunate circumstances" is held by John P. Dohoney, chief of the bureau of accidents of the state public service commission, to have been responsible for the wreck on Feb. 27 on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union, in his report to the commission filed here today. Twenty persons were killed in the wreck.

Mr. Dohoney calls attention to the fact that the wrecked express was 14 minutes late in reaching Mount Union and that the freight train which ran into it was following it about five miles distant on the passenger tracks, having been diverted because of a broken rail on the east bound freight track.

Another factor in causing the wreck was the defective air brake which further delayed the express. The passenger train flagman is held to have gone back only 300 feet and "consequently failed adequately to perform his duties and was evidently unmindful of the responsibility of his position and the seriousness of the situation."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Miss Hamlet," the tabloid musical comedy, remotely reminiscent of Shakespeare's play of similar name, is a smashing, big hit at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It is a real comedy with musical interludes, and the cast is far better than that which is usually requisitioned for such work. Pauline Barr in the title part is handsome, tall, symmetrical and a good actress, who contributes a considerable part of the hit scored by the piece. But the other parts are very well filled, including the "Polonius" by William Zinnoff, while the six dancing ladies-in-waiting are wholly delightful. Law Piel and O. H. Cushing in "A Breath of Old Time Minstrelsy" offer an act of rare excellence, bubbling over with humor of a sort not too frequently heard. In these days, this may be said to be striking an act as the bill affords. Libonati, the rag-time xylophonist, can surely turn out popular airs at a quick breakneck pace. But they have many a responsive ear, and as a result the house fairly rocks with the keeping of time by many pairs of feet. Edna Northlake, a beautiful blonde, and Jack Ward, present an engaging mixture of mirth, melody and dancing. The two are alive every minute, and take upon themselves a great deal of applause. Lucie Valmont and Jack

Reynen, in a combination of singing and posing, are also favorably commented on while Telbor's trained seals make a first rate comedy attraction. Is a novelty. The Pathe News pictures are all up to the minute.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Arizona," that famous military play by Augustus Thomas which is the of Opera House is the most delightful of faring that this city has seen in many years and before the week is over, the attraction is bound to make a new record for theatrical hits in this city. There is a big demand for seats so make reservations early and those who can conveniently do so, should arrange and go early in the week.

"Arizona" is indeed a wonderful play. It tells a great story and the characters around which the plot is woven are the very kind that your heart reaches out for. There is not a single dull moment in the play from the start to the finish and the same success that the play scored in New York, Chicago, Boston and other big cities, it is meeting with here. The acting is superb and the scenic equipment of the play the very best that the theatre folk of this city has seen in many a year.

Ivan Allen, Lieut. Denton is very good and Ann O'Day as Bonita Canby, was never better. While Edward Nantony, Desha Brink, Millard Vincent, Gertrude Shirley, Jack Haydon, Gladys McLeod, M. A. Bravely, Paul Courteau, Edith Spencer, Frank Wright, Ernest East and other members of the company play their various characters very nicely and the work in many of the scenes brings tears to the eyes while in others the smiles are made to do it. They have secured seats early. Do not wait until it is too late. "Arizona" is one play that you cannot afford to miss and it is an attraction that everybody for miles around will flock to see. Seats for the week can be secured by phoning.

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"A big thing done in a big way." The work of Charles Richmond, Norma Linchidge, James Morrison, Rogers Lynton, Elvyn Ovarion, Harry Northrup, Belle Bruce, Joseph Kilgour, Mary Maurice and Louise Beaudet, comprising the cast, is positively wonderful. This elegant spectacle is now being shown all this week at the remodelled Playhouse, corner Shattuck and Market streets, and this present engagement which will be the last positively in this city, furnishes the final opportunity to witness this wonderful production. The ruin of an unprepared America. For the first time in any city this play is being shown at the popular prices of 15 and 25 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Minnie Ward will appear at the performances given today at the Merrimack Square theatre in her pleasing offering, the five act photo-play production, "The Winning of Sally Temple." This play is replete with thrills and contains a grand climax which is reached when her lover reveals to the kindly people of Pump Lane Inn, when she is about to be fogged, that he is of noble birth and that he is to marry her heroine, the charming little actress, which part is so ably played by Miss Ward herself. This play will be given at this theatre for the last time. This is likewise the final day of presentation for that wonderfully great war picture, "War Brides," which is based upon the home front and the front lines of the present European conflict, dealing especially with the problem of populating the depleted nations and the creative methods proposed. Also showing for the last time today are the photographs and the other numbers which make up this unusual bill of features at the Merrimack Square theatre.

Tomorrow the bill will change for another program of equal excellence. On this bill to be presented tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, among other stars is the incomparable Blanche Sweet, who will be seen in the gripping five act photoplay, "The Web Without Sin," an appealing American play, a good, old-fashioned tarring and feathering is one of the many stirring incidents in this tense play. Guy Oliver, as a northern officer, insults a southern girl, and the hot-headed southern man promptly captures, tar and feather him. As can be seen in the close-ups in the picture, there is no doubt as to the sincerity with which the young men at the studio who played the hot-headed young southern gentry administered the punishment to the offender. Also in this bill is another five act feature, it is entitled "The Web Without Sin," in which appear Ethel Clayton, supported by Rocklife Fellows. "The Web of Desire" weaves a web of enchantment over all those who are so fortunate as to see it. It tells the story of a man's ambition, passion, greed and love. A single foot of the five reels is slow or drags. It is snappy, interesting, entertaining throughout. The remaining numbers of this program for the latter half of this week are: Burton Holmes' Travel pictures, a comedy and other plays.

CROWN THEATRE

Herbert Hayes, the popular leading man of the Lowell Opera House last season, returns to this city once more, appearing this time on the screen, when he will be seen at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow, appearing in the new William Fox feature, "The Victim." Costarring with him is the powerful screen play is the famous emotional star, Valeska Suratt. "The Victim" is perhaps one of the most powerful films released from the Fox studios, that home of powerful features, and deals with the might of the law, a father's injustice and the schemes of several men to make a woman the victim of their schemes. The girl battles against the world alone; she can find no one to help, a helping hand. But she faces them bravely and comes out victorious. The girl's father was a crook and an over-weening man, and the girl's attempts to leave a pathway beset with criminals. She is jailed for an offense committed by her father. When she is freed she meets and marries a wealthy physician, but her father and his gang learn where she is and force their way to her. How the girl is finally freed from their schemes and how her father confesses the truth forms a play which is bound to hold the audience from start to finish. Other excellent features will also be shown at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

COLONIAL THEATRE

For today and Thursday there will be a fine mid-week show at the Colonial theatre. The greatest attraction is the pretty and most charming actress, Violet Messereau, who appears in the leading role of "The Dancer Path." Red feature in five parts. She has ample opportunity to display her talents in this play in which character she climbs to fame. Another pleasing play will be seen in one entitled "In the Dead of Night," shown in two parts. Two last-coming comedies will be flashed on the screen. The Nestor comedy is "How Do You Feel?" and it will make you feel like laughing. The other is entitled "Sammy Johnson and the Wonderful Lamp." The patrons will have an opportunity to witness a scenic film of the kind not often presented, the title being "Majestic Canyon."

JEWEL THEATRE

Taking advantage of the tense situations in the grim drama "And Eve Law Says," shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, the eminent actor, Richard Bennett reaches heights of powerful emotional acting, even surpassing his most notable stage accomplishments. It is difficult to conceive of a stronger plot than that in which Mr. Bennett is the judge in this unusual story, is the dominating character. The later years of an interesting life in which romance and tragedy are strangely mixed, and him a stern dispenser of justice, adding to the very letter of the law and refusing to be influenced by the most touching appeals for mercy. An extraordinary thrilling climax is reached when in a famous murder trial he forces himself to charge the jury as he interprets the law, making the death sentence upon the youthful unfortunate before him a certainty, and not learning until after the trial that he has committed his own crime to the electric chair.

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Springtime Attire

IN MODELS THAT ARE DISTINCTIVE

All the new fashion touches are seen in the showing of Suits and Dresses, in a variety of phases; the practical tailored Suits and pretty Dresses, in a splendid assortment of materials. Among the widely varying models, and styles of trimmings, there is not a single one that is not in the best of good taste.

Men's Wear Navy Serge Suit

Has a deep set collar and cuffs trimmed with sand color chiffon, festooned pockets and the double box pleated effect makes it very distinctive. **22.50**

Splendid Street Dress

Made of a very fine rustling Navy Taffeta in Tunique effect with over skirt; attractively trimmed with gold. **22.50**

Poiret Twill Suit

In Quaker Gray, having a deep slit collar trimmed with black cable stitching and attractive patch pockets, a wide paneled skirt with new shaped belt from which extend gathers stitched part way down. All that is new in style is reflected in this model. **25.00**

Taffeta Dress

In soft shade of tan; a charming model with Georgette crepe sleeves, deep sailor collar with dainty little buttons suspended from extreme ends; neat tucked front and straight lines make it a very exclusive style. **25.00**

Poiret Twill Suit

In the latest cordy color; part yoke back, draping down to full length of coat with gathered panel in center which is enhanced by two rows of small buttons. The skirt has yoke and panels trimmed with buttons. Graceful lines are attained in this model. **32.50**

Dress of Blue Chiffon Taffeta

Collar, sleeves and part of front in a handsome painted Georgette crepe. The sides are slightly puffed, which gives this garment a modified barrel effect. **37.50**

Poiret Twill Suit

In navy, deep set collar trimmed with novelty silk, the sleeves are bell shaped; jacket is shorter in back and longer in front, also silk lined. A skirt with a half belt in back and two graceful sweeps at sides gives this suit a high note in the scale of fashions for spring. **39.50**

Sand Color Georgette

Pretty designs of white and blue beads embellish the collar, cuffs, pockets and front; the pleats and folds of the skirt give it the new straight line effect. **39.50**

WAIST SHOP

Organdie Waists

In a diversity of spring styles. Specially priced. **2.95**

Linen and Lawn Waists

In pretty combination of colors for general wear. Specially priced. **2.95**

Georgette Crepe Waists

In fancy sport novelty stripes, hem-stitched well fitting collars and cuffs. **5.95**

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Smartly tailored and hand embroidered, pin tucked front. Specially priced. **3.95**

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Ruffled two toned collar, hand embroidered, in white and flesh color. **6.95**

GIRLS' DEPT.

A Great Purchase of \$1.25 and \$1.49

New Spring Wash Dresses

For Girls Aged 2 to 14 Years Will Be Placed On Sale Thursday At **95 Cents**

Handsome new styles in Empire effects, some fashioned with large pockets and wide belts, others in new skirt pleated models, sizes 2 to 6.

Sample Dresses for the larger miss of 8 to 14 years in all the new Pretty Spring Models in Scotch Plaid Gingham, White Lawns, Pink, Blue and Tan Chambrays and Poplins. All fast color materials, some embroidery trimmed, others with dainty self trimmings in contrasting shades.

These dresses will be placed on sale Thursday. Please come early for first showing. Many styles displayed in our windows.



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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

If You Want to Reduce

—yet haven't time for regular exercises (or it is too strenuous for you), there is one other and even better way—

Wear a Nemo Self-Reducing Corset!

With no strain upon you and no strain upon your corset, it continually massages away excess flesh.

The Self-Reducing Straps and the improved Nemo Relief Bands, in addition to producing this massage-like action, support the abdomen and the vital internal organs, thus improving the health and figure.

No. 403 is a splendid Nemo Self-Reducing model for the stout woman of medium height with heavy abdomen. Has outer Self-Reducing Straps, and inner semi-elastic Relief Bands which support the abdomen from underneath. Semi-elastic In-Curve Back gives symmetrical lines to lower back, with ease in any position. A very durable, comfortable corset of fine white coutil, sizes 22 to 36—\$4.50.

Let us help you select your Nemo. It will fit so well, and you will be so comfortable in it, that you will wear it all the time and look better in it all the while.

Basement Bargain Department

Corset Cover Embroidery at 17c Yard

3000 yards of 18 inches wide Corset Cover Embroidery, very fine quality, in large variety of new patterns, plain edges and some with ribbon beading, quality usually sold from 25c to 30c yard, at **17c Yard**

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DON'T MISS OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF A Beautiful Enlarged Convex Portrait for 19c

Bring any small bust photograph, postal photo or cabinet picture and while this special limited time offer is in effect we will enlarge it to a beautiful oval bust-style portrait, 4 1/2x20 inches in size, for only 19c. This is truly a remarkable offer to our customers, and we want every one of them to take advantage of it. The portraits are of the latest and most up-to-date size and style and are real works of art. Every home will be proud to have one of these beautiful life-like portraits and we guarantee that your small photograph will be safely returned.

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Foley Kidney Pills Simply
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Lame back, stiff, swollen, aching joints, and rheumatic pains are the result of weak, sluggish, inactive kidneys. In this condition, they cannot keep the blood that feeds your body free of the impurities that poison you and cause these painful symptoms.

Foley Kidney Pills are so strongly advised and recommended for these troubles because of their direct and beneficial effect on the kidneys, bladder and urinary system; and acting through these important organs, on the health of the entire body. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and sluggish kidney action, ease a painful and irritable bladder, stop itching at night, remove the cause of backache, lame back, stiff joints and rheumatism, due to imperfect kidney and bladder action.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wood of Morrell, Maine, Box 18, R.F.D. 2, were both rescued from the effect of weak, sluggish, imperfect kidney and bladder action by the use of Foley Kidney Pills.



Pills. Mrs. Wood writes: "Foley Kidney Pills helped me so much, I found relief in my back and joints. My husband is also much benefited, and feels so much better since taking Foley Kidney Pills. He was so lame he could not stoop, had to get down on his hands and knees to do anything, so lame he was in his back and hips."

I remain always your well wisher, Mrs. Frank P. Wood.

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play, "A Wife by Proxy," starring Mabel Taliferro, the well-known and loved legitimate actress. Other fine attractions are shown besides these two pictures.

OWL THEATRE

Shirley Mason, in "Passion," the third of the Seven Deadly Sins which are now being shown weekly at the Owl theatre, will head the big program of day and tomorrow. Miss Shirley is perhaps one of the youngest and most talented dramatic stars on the screen, and in this photoplay she has every chance to display her wonderful ability. "Passion" is a five part drama with settings in Madison Square Garden, Coney Island and other interesting places. It is the story of the girl who falls in love at first sight with a strong, handsome man, and it is a drama which shows that mental force and not physical force will always triumph in the end. This girl meets the "perfect man." She loves him, turns into a number of exciting predicaments, she remains true to what she believes is true love for the man. When he falls in love at first sight with the girl, she is sure that he is the man she wants to marry. Her fiancé tries to save her, but she misunderstands his motives. Finally amid thrilling scenes the "perfect man" falls from perfect mind falls revealed and she soon realizes the truth. "A Woman's Awakening," a powerful drama of the great

world war and a film which tells the story of a true hero and a lover's reward, will also be shown on the same program today and tomorrow. Owl! A big surrounding bill of pleasing features will also be shown.

STEAMER AT HALIFAX WITH 575 WOUNDED

HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—A hospital ship has arrived here with 575 wounded members of Canadian forces who have returned because of injuries. The vessel, formerly one of the crack steamships on the run between New York and South American ports, was 10 days in making the trip across, but it was explained that the course was far off the beaten tracks to avoid the submarine peril.

ADVANCE IN CANNED GOODS
NEW YORK, March 7.—Prices of canned fruits today showed advances ranging from four to nine cents a can at retail. Canned vegetables also have responded to the increased demand.

Ask For—Get
The Original
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LAMBERT WOULD ABOLISH THE CARNEY MEDAL

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, stated at a meeting of the committee last evening that he wished the committee members would consider the abolishment of the Carney medal and other honor systems in vogue in the Lowell public schools. Dr. Lambert said that he simply offered it as a suggestion to be thought over and discussed at some future date. Dr. Lambert is of the belief that the present systems promote more or less friction and soreness, but it was evident at the meeting that one or more members of the committee did not share the chairman's views on the abolishment of the awarding of Carney medals.

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Human Organs Made Into Pictures X-RAY OUTDORE

(By L. W. Bower, M.D.)

A recent issue of the British Medical Journal explains a remarkable discovery of Dr. James Scherer, and describes a new process of photography by which an abscess of the liver or the kidneys can be photographed from the outside. This will be invaluable because so many people suffer from kidney disease, and if it can be recognized in time they, no doubt, can be saved and life prolonged. Such photographs as can be obtained by this new process will show whether there is a blockade in the intestines or not, whether the kidneys are normal and able to do the great burden put upon them.

Unfortunately, what the liver can't take care of passes on to the kidneys, and the intimate relation between the two often causes a disease of the kidneys. One of the poisons retained within the system is uric acid in excess.

Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headache, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on this organ, it is the best remedy for the purchase Anuric, (which is to be had nowadays at almost any drug store), and take it three times a day, together with a pint of hot water, an hour before meals. By getting rid of the uric acid you can prevent and cure rheumatism, and the pains and aches due to this uric acid stored within the system.

I have found in practice that Anuric (double strength) is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

brought before him on one occasion the judge admonished the officer who had made the arrests.

"You are doing nothing wrong again, do not arrest them, but bring their parents here into court. I will see if I cannot deal with them in a way they will remember."

On another occasion, when a wife beaten was before the judge, in meeting out punishment, said:

"I wish the whipping post were still in use. It is the only punishment for men like you."

Judge Fallon was always a devout churchman, and was one of the closest friends of the Rev. Archbishop Williams. After the death of his wife in 1912 the judge sold his home at 789 East Broadway, one of the most beautiful residences in South Boston, to St. Bulalia's church for use as a parish house.

The respect in which South Boston people held the judge was demonstrated at the time of his retirement. A banquet was tendered the judge in the municipal building. More than 200 citizens attended and the occasion was a memorable one.

Judge Fallon is survived by two daughters, Miss Barbara M. Fallon, who made her home with her father, and Mrs. Catherine M. Cavanagh of Dorchester.

GUARDSMAN JAILED AS GERMAN INFORMER

BORDER VETERAN GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR GIVING MILITARY INFORMATION TO GERMANY

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—Officers of the First Minnesota infantry, returning to Fort Snelling yesterday from the Mexican border, announced that Paul L. Schurfborn of St. Paul, a private in L. Company, First Minnesota infantry, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 5, by the court-martial at San Antonio, Tex., for furnishing military information to Germany.

A letter addressed to relatives in Germany, asserting that 10,000 Germans in this country were ready to rise up against the government in the event of war with Germany, was intercepted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials, according to statements by the officers. Schurfborn is a native of Germany.

Colonel Eric D. Lane, commanding the regiment, and Captain L. L. May, regimental adjutant, in confirming the story of Schurfborn's activities, declared that he had predicted in his letter that President Wilson would "soon be put out of the way," and had stated that "the 10,000 troops on the border would not stand up if put against an efficient force."

BOY HURLED INTO RIVER BY YOUNG MAN

FRANCIS BOWEN OF ASHMONT SAVED BY PARK EMPLOYEE—POLICE PIZZED BY CASE

BOSTON, March 7.—Francis Bowen, 11, of 22 Templeton street, Ashmont, while near Agassiz bridge in the Pen-wick yesterday was hurled into Muddy river by a strange young man, who in the excitement of the boy's rescue, made his escape.

It is one of the strangest cases the police have had in years.

Young Bowen and George Shaughnessy, aged 12, of 75 Edwin street, both of the Ashmont section of Dorchester, had lost their way to the Forsyth Dental infirmary and were walking beside the bank of the river, on their way to a trolley car that would take them home. The boys were walking in single file because of the deep snow. Suddenly the Bowen boy was picked up by the waist and hurled into the river by a young man whom they had previously seen hurrying behind them.

As the boy landed in the icy water his first shock was terror. Among the first to respond was an employee of the Metropolitan park department, whose name was not learned, who threw out a life preserver. The sinking had clutched it and was dragged to land.

Someone telephoned the police and the ambulance soon took the boy to the infirmary, where he was cared for. It is thought he will be none the worse for his terrifying experience.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Fish and Game association held its regular meeting last evening and members and their friends listened to a very interesting talk on "Woodcraft" by George W. Dearborn, a member of the association. Mr. Dearborn is exceptionally familiar with forest and stream and his talk last night was absorbingly interesting. He told how one lost in the woods might find the way out without compass, by knowing the south from the north side of trees, condition of leaves, moss on the trees, etc.

The matter of a closed season on pheasants, as suggested some time ago, was taken up but no action was taken. Members of the association who have been in the woods considerably during the winter, stated that they had seen a considerable number of pheasants, not as many as the winter before, but they called attention to the fact that last spring was an unusually hard spring on birds. It was finally decided not to take any action on the matter of a closed season.

At a previous meeting Secretary Holt announced that he was preparing to blow up fox dens with dynamite. Some of the association members are fox hunters and are not in sympathy with Mr. Holt's plan because they fear it would terminate their sport and just for that Mr. Holt concluded to suspend action.

President Simon B. Harris was elected a delegate to represent the Lowell association at the state house on Friday, March 9, on the hearing of house bill 478, which means combination of hunting and fishing licenses.

See, Willis S. Holt was elected a delegate to the annual convention of the National Game association at New York, March 13-14.

MANHOLES BLOWN UP IN BOSTON

POLICEMAN HURLED 25 FEET IN AIR BY STATE STREET GAS EXPLOSION—FIVE OTHERS INJURED

BOSTON, March 7.—Six persons were injured and the financial district was given a fright by manhole explosions.

State street just before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

State and Devonshire streets were crowded with pedestrians and street traffic, when gas inside a conduit of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. exploded with a deafening roar.

Two heavy covers flew from the holes. Chapman (Richard C. King, doing trunk duty beside one of them at the northern corner of State and Devonshire streets, was blown from his feet as flames belched from the hole beside him. His cover, from which he had just stepped to allow a team to pass, grazed him, tearing his uniform and cheek as it shot upward. The officer was thrown

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil which is pure and naturally greaseless, is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly, and evenly, and it leaves it soft and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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25 feet in the air and dropped unconscious in a pile of slush.

Ernest Sabathio of 104 Cushing street, Cambridge (Western Union messenger boy, who was passing at the time, was seized by the flames. He screamed with pain as a piece of the cover, descending from its aerial flight, felled him in the street.

Others, covering on the southernly side of the old state house shot skyward and the air-fores which followed it showered Mrs. Margaret MacInnes of 79 Calumet street, Revere, with gravel and slush. She screamed as she was blown from her feet and rolled about in the street. Three other men near the two manholes were injured by flying bits of steel and gravel.

Men and women ran from office buildings and stores in the vicinity as those in the street fled in all directions. Teamsters and autoists hurriedly drove their vehicles to the sides of the street away from the line of connecting manholes. Police officers from nearby crossings, alarmed by the detonations, ran to the scene and picked up the unconscious patrolman.

The patrol wagon of the City Hall avenue station, which was nearby at the time, took the Sabathio boy to the relief hospital. Other officers rubbed the unconscious King with snow and he soon revived. His face was torn and bleeding and he complained of injuries to his side and arm. His uniform was badly torn.

Rumors of the dynamiting of the custom house, of the subway and of the banks in the vicinity spread quickly and hundreds of spectators blocked the streets nearby.

CLUB WAITERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

EMPLOYEES OF SEVEN LUNCHEON CLUBS IN NEW YORK PRESENT DEMANDS

NEW YORK, March 7.—Waiters at seven downtown luncheon clubs, according to an announcement by the New York Club Employees' association will present demands for higher wages and better working conditions, and will strike if they do not get them.

The waiters want \$2 a day for six days a week the year around, a working day of three and one-half hours, abolition of Christmas gratuities, sanitary uniforms and no dress making.

One hundred and twenty-five waiters, who walked out of the Bankers' Club of America last Tuesday are still on strike.

At an early age, Eugene Pullen was an express driver. He handled railroad baggage. One day after delivering a heavy trunk on an upper floor he felt a pain in the right groin. The suffering increased and it was not long before the young man noticed the swelling.

The doctor told young Pullen that he was ruptured and that he must either wear a truss throughout life or submit to a drastic operation. All surgeons know that hernia operations, with anesthetics, etc., are dangerous; they may end fatally. Moreover, it is a well established fact that many of the best men have been ruined by rupture operations are now successful, the best men have been ruined by the sewed-up opening and protrudes worse than ever.

Victim of Trusses

The victim bought a truss, a hard spring like affair, the best he could get. It tortured him. He tried another, still no relief. He was compelled to give up his express business. The hard tasks of ordinary men were forbidden him. He became an insurance agent, in which position he did not need to do bodily work.

For six years Mr. Pullen dragged around, using various trusses, hard, elastic, etc., with never any contentment. One day his mother told him something she had just found out. It was a simple and easy thing for him to do. He lost no time.

Discarded His Truss

Relief came at once; he almost forgot that he had a rupture. Afterward came a cure—a complete healing—and, although years have passed and Mr. Pullen is an energetic carpenter, working on buildings, climbing over roofs, lifting lumber and such like, he is absolutely free from the old hernia. He knows he is completely, lastingly cured. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble—comfort and contentment from the very outset. He is a strong, cheerful-minded man.

Valuable Information Free

The valuable information which Mrs. Pullen read in a newspaper many years ago and gave to her son, together with further important facts, will be sent free to any reader of this who writes to Eugene M. Pullen, 296C Macmillan avenue, Manhattan, N. Y., enclosing a stamp for reply. Mention the kind of rupture you have, whether on right or left side, and what you have already done, and effort to cure it. A few cases of all kinds cured. It is a rupture in men and women, including inguinal (groin), femoral, navel, scrotal, etc., have been reported completely healed. Age seems to make no difference.

SURPRISE PARTY

A real old time surprise party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tonight, and the general public is invited to attend and enjoy the fun as guests of the management. It is bound to be one of the most enjoyable of the series of enjoyable nights on Wednesday evenings during the season, and all who take advantage of the opportunity to attend are assured of a most delightful evening. There will be no admission charged, and tea prizes will be awarded. Follow the crowd.

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If you are too thin; if you are pale and sallow; if what you eat seems not to strengthen you; if your nerves are colorless, it is because your blood is deficient in red corpuscles and disease can easily overcome you, as you have no reserve strength or nourishment to uphold you.

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ALLEGED PLOTTERS ARE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 7.—Fritz Kolb and Hans Schwartz, arrested in connection with an alleged plot to destroy war munitions manufactured for the entente allies today were held for the grand jury without bail. Two bombs found in Kolb's room were identified by the prisoners in court. Clarence Ficke, who lives in a hotel here where Schwartz had been employed as a cook told the police that



FRITZ KOLB

early last Monday he met Schwartz and observing his fatigued condition asked him where he had been. Schwartz replied, Ficke alleges, that he "had been out all night in a motor boat." The police say trips to Black Tom Island in a motor boat figure in the alleged scheme to blow up munitions.

AMERICANS GET OUT OF GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Minister Egan at Copenhagen cabled the state department today that the following Americans had arrived in Denmark from Germany on the dates specified: March 1, Joseph H. Stoney, wife and three children; March 2, William A. Owen and family; Mary E. Bauman, E. W. Rinkenberg, Henry E. McGarvey, Joseph E. Johnston King; March 4, Nora E. Joseph, Lilla Kroeger and John R. Knippling.

REPUDIATE SENATORS FOR AIDING IN FILIBUSTER

DES MOINES, Mar. 7.—A resolution declaring that the Iowa general assembly recognized that the action of Senators Cummins and Kenyon "by aiding in the filibuster against the armed ship bill in the senate held up the state as an object for scorn and contempt" and repudiating their action, is expected to be taken up for consideration in the lower branch of the legislature today. The resolution was introduced yesterday.

THE FABRE LINER ROMA ARRIVES AT LISBON

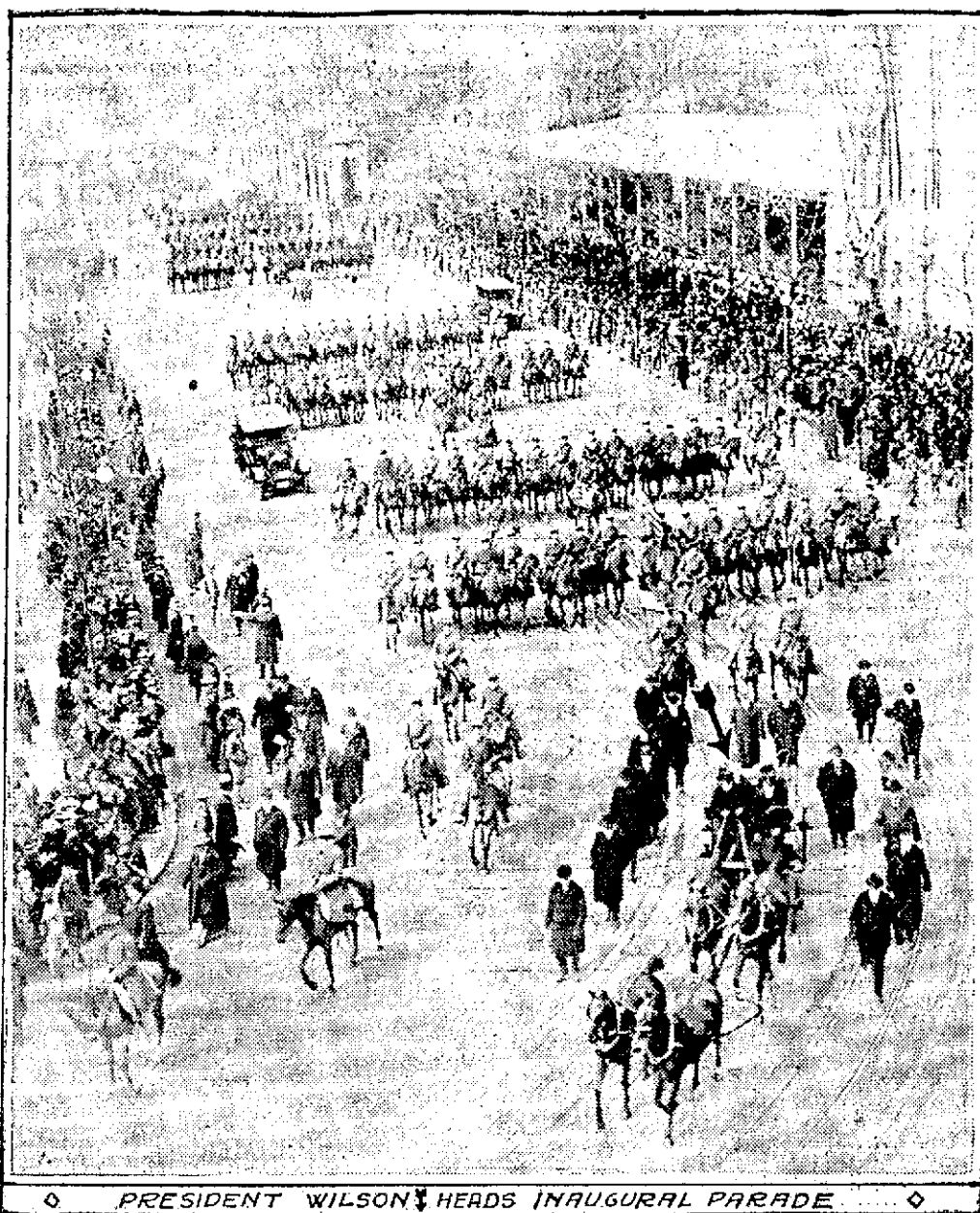
NEW YORK, March 7.—The Fabre line steamer Roma (French), which sailed from here on Feb. 15 with 77 passengers, arrived safely at Lisbon on March 1, the line announced today.

Today's Fashion Hint



Midnight blue satin, finely box plaited and suggesting a subdued light drapery, is put up with a gorgeous crepe top. What interests us is the little blue embroidered in metal threads on the satin girdle. A metal rose is worn at the V-neck.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN WHEN PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED



PRESIDENT WILSON HEADS INAUGURAL PARADE

Not since the first inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, fifty-six years ago, have there been such precautions as were taken to guard the life of an incoming president of the United States. Secret service men, troops of the regular army, detectives and policemen formed a hollow square about President Wilson as he rode to and from the capitol building. The roofs of buildings overlooking Pennsylvania avenue were guarded by plain clothes men. The roof of the capitol was similarly under surveillance.

The men of the Sixty-ninth and Twelfth regiments, N. Y. N. G., lined Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House. Their guns were loaded. The state militiamen, backs to the crowds that lined the sidewalks, took their places at 10 o'clock, an hour before the president left the White House for the ride down Pennsylvania

avenue to the senate chamber. The guardsmen stood about twenty paces apart.

Along the line of march and supporting the New York regiments in the task of protecting the president from bodily harm were detectives from the central office of Washington and numerous policemen and special officers. The president literally rode to the capitol and back again through a lane of armed men.

Members of the Sixty-ninth and Twelfth regiments were in fighting trim. The service on the border had bronzed their faces. They were dressed in field uniforms of olive drab—the fighting colors of the army.

Surrounding the president's carriage, drawn by four horses, were thirty-two secret service men. Eight walked ahead of the carriage, eight behind and eight on each side. Supplementing these

guards and formed in a hollow square outside the ranks of secret service men were troopers of the Second cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer. Fifteen troopers rode abreast at the head of the carriage and as many more immediately behind. A half dozen troopers in single file rode nearer the curbing on each side of the president's carriage.

Nearly, closely following the president, were twenty-five plain clothes policemen from Washington and other cities. At street intersections guardsmen were stationed to face the crowd at the particular moment the president's carriage passed.

Special guards with loaded rifles and authority to act were stationed on the roofs of buildings overlooking the line of march. That extraordinary precautions as the guarding of roofs had been taken did not become generally known until the parade was actually formed.

CONG. SHERWOOD IS CENSURED BY G. A. R.

FOR HIS VOTE AGAINST BILL TO AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO ARM SHIPS

TOLEDO, O., March 7.—Forsythe Post, G. A. R., has adopted a resolution by unanimous consent censuring Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of this city for his vote against the bill to authorize President Wilson to arm merchant ships. Sherwood is an honorary member of the post.

GERMAN PLOTS UNDER CONTROL IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—German plots to foment revolutions in Latin America which date back many years before the European war, were said at the state department today to be entirely under control as far as operations in this country are concerned. "San Francisco, with Germany and China, was used during the first part of the war as one of the three main bases of operations, but the activities of the person who directed operations there, whose name the department will not disclose, is stated to have been curbed. A smaller junta at Manila is also said to have been broken up."

LODGE WILL NOT ATTEND NAHANT TOWN MEETING

NOT TO PRESIDE FOR FIRST TIME IN 34 YEARS BECAUSE OF DUTIES IN WASHINGTON

NAHANT, March 7.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who for 34 years has presided at the annual town meeting here will be unable to attend this year's meeting on March 17 because of his official duties at Washington. It was announced today. He will be a candidate for re-election to the board of library trustees for a three-year term without salary.

COLD STORAGE BILL OPPOSED
BOSTON, March 7.—Cold storage bills will not be labeled as such in this state if the legislature accepts a report submitted by its committee on public health yesterday. The committee voted adversely on the bill providing

BRITISH PUSH ON TOWARD BAGDAD

LONDON, March 7, 2.30 p. m.—British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris front, on Monday afternoon, it was announced officially today.

The statement follows: "On Monday afternoon British cavalry were engaged with the Turkish rear guard at Lalji, nine miles south-east of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia."

The British are now within about 30 miles of Bagdad. The town of Lalji, which they reached on Monday, is 28 miles from that city. Since the fall of Kut-el-Amara on Feb. 25 the British have advanced about 80 miles.

FRENCH ATTACK REPULSED
BERLIN, March 7, by wireless to Sayville.—An attack was made by the French last night on German positions at Caubert's wood on the Verdun front. Today's war office announcement says the French were repulsed.

ON RUSSIAN FRONT
BERLIN, March 7, by wireless to Sayville.—There has been a let-up in the severe weather along the Russian front accompanied by an increase in the activity, army headquarters announced today.

FRENCH WAR REPORT
PARIS, March 7.—"Between the One and the Aeneas we made a surprise attack on German trenches at Querneville and brought back 15 prisoners," says today's official announcement. "In the Argonne in the vicinity of Four de Paris we exploded a mine and occupied the crater."

The Germans attempted several surprise attacks, northeast of Eligny in Bouchoir wood, north of St. Mihiel and near Ammerwiller. The attacks were checked at once by our certain fire and losses were inflicted on the enemy.

"Adjutant Casale brought down his sixth German airplane yesterday. It fell to the ground in the region of Dieppe, in the department of the Marne. One of our pilots was attacked near Rumpel and fell within our lines north of Javal in the Marne."

TURKS ABANDON POSITION
LONDON, March 7.—An official report from Egypt says the Turks have abandoned a strong position in the neighborhood of Sheikh Nuran, west of Shellal.

ing that the words "Cold Storage" shall be stamped on each cold storage egg. This committee, however, reported a bill defining cold storage warehouses and clarifying the present law regarding the cold storage of food products. The latter bill was recommended by the state department as

THE SWEDISH CABINET YIELDS TO KING

BERLIN, March 6, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., March 7.—The address of King Gustaf of Sweden, in requesting the cabinet to retain office after the members had tendered their resignations, is quoted in an Overseas News agency (the German official news bureau) dispatch today as follows:

"I understand the difficulties which caused your resignation. I have, however, full confidence in my actual cabinet, who are well acquainted with the extraordinary conditions created by the world war. A change of government under the present circumstances would not only occasion great difficulties, but might be interpreted as meaning a deviation, one direction or the other from the impartial policy of neutrality strictly adhered to hitherto, and which I am firmly resolved to maintain in future. For this reason, considering the responsibility of my position, I cannot now accede to your request. I beg you insistently to make all efforts to find a way out of the difficulties which caused your resignation. I therefore ask you to remain in your offices which I entrusted to you, and hope that such a way out may be found."

The Swedish ministry resigned on Monday, but at the king's request consented to remain in office in the hope of arranging the crisis. The resignation followed a defeat of the government in parliament the previous Saturday.

CONGRESSMAN MAY BE EXPELLED FROM CLUB

QUESTION RAISED BECAUSE CHICAGO MAN VOTED AGAINST THE ARMED SHIP BILL

CHICAGO, March 7.—The vote of Congressman William M. Wilson, third Illinois district, (Chicago) against the armed neutrality bill has raised the question whether he retains his qualifications for membership in the Union League club, one of the most conservative in the city.

A letter from President Frank J. Loesch of the club to the congressman, made public today, said it had been noted that Wilson was "the sole Chicago representative" who voted against the armed neutrality bill, called attention to the fact that a condition of membership in the club "is absolute and unqualified loyalty to the government" and demanded an explanation of Mr. Wilson's course.

Mr. Wilson in reply wrote: "I did not think we should arm American merchant ships to carry contraband of war to belligerent nations which would be considered an act of war on our part, and voted to so amend the resolution."

AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN SOON TO CARRY GUNS

Pres. Wilson, Administration Officials and Democratic Senators Confer—Details of Senate Situation Gone Over—Joint Committee Draws Up Rule to Prevent Unlimited Debate and Filibustering

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The definite impression that American merchantmen would be armed in the near future, gained ground today following conferences between President Wilson and administration officials and democratic senators.

The senators agreed that the prospects were good for quick action in the senate.

Senator Owen said he desired a rule under which the senate rules could be changed by a majority vote. All of the senators agreed, however, they

would not haggle over details if a reasonable closure plan could be agreed upon.

The conference lasted an hour and a half and all the details of the senate situation were gone over. The president told the senators he was anxious for action as promptly as possible. He said the country was deeply aroused over the situation and that a few senators should not be allowed to interfere with the welfare of the country.

Although Mr. Wilson has been ad-

vised by some government experts that he has the authority to arm ships without waiting for action by congress, others among his advisers believed it would be the better policy to wait to see whether the senate will act.

RULE TO PREVENT

FUTURE FILIBUSTERS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Two-thirds of the senators might limit debate at any time, according to a pro-

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EXPECT EXTRA SESSION NOT LATER THAN JUNE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Members of congress today look for an extra session to be called to meet not later than June as a result of hints said to have been thrown out by officials close to President Wilson.

Aside from any action on the armed ship bill, the need of an extra session to pass the big supply measure which failed at the last session is regarded by officials as imperative. Nearly all of the executive departments of the government will suffer, particularly the army's defense plans, unless congress supplies the necessary funds.

In addition there are other measures that the administration regarded as almost imperative which failed to pass. They included amendments to the shipping and federal reserve laws, legislation to strengthen the Adamson law, conservation, foreign selling combinations and enlargement of the interstate commerce commission.

The president himself has not definitely indicated whether he has given up hope that an extra session may be avoided, but many members of congress still insist that he will call congress together soon should he decide he lacks authority to arm merchant ships.

FOR OFFICERS IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The war department has directed that between 5000 and 6000 enlisted men of the army be designated by regimental command-

ders for commission as company officers in whatever army may be raised. Orders have been sent to each regiment to select 60 men who will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains.

600 DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD

TENNESSEE RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE—CHATTANOOGA PRACTICALLY AN ISLAND

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 7.—The Tennessee river continued to rise today and Chattanooga practically was an island. Railway traffic has been impeded and between 4000 and 6000 people have been driven from their homes.

Railroad yards are covered with water, causing much delay in freight traffic. Weather bureau officials expect the crest of the flood would be reached by midnight tonight.

ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Norwegian-American line passenger ship Bergensfjord which left Bergen, Norway, Feb. 24, in ballast, arrived at Halifax Sunday morning according to advices received here today by agents of the line. The Bergensfjord is the first west bound steamer to call at the Canadian port for examination. The Swedish-American liner Stock-

holm, which left here Feb. 18, with cargo and passengers for Gothenburg, is still at Halifax.

FOR WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FORESTS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Purchase of 32,266 acres of land in the southern Appalachian and White Mountains for inclusion in the eastern national forests was authorized today by the National Forest Reservation commission.

For the White Mountain national forest 11,116 acres in Coos, Oxford and Carroll counties, New Hampshire, were approved.

FRANK N. HARRIS DEAD

One of Best Known and Most Extensive Dealers in Livestock in Maine—Civil War Veteran

LEWISTON, Me., March 7.—A special despatch to the Lewiston Journal from Farmington reports the death yesterday of Frank Nicholas Harris of West Farmington, one of the best known and most extensive dealers in livestock in Maine. His age was 75 years. Mr. Harris was a Civil war veteran. He leaves a wife.

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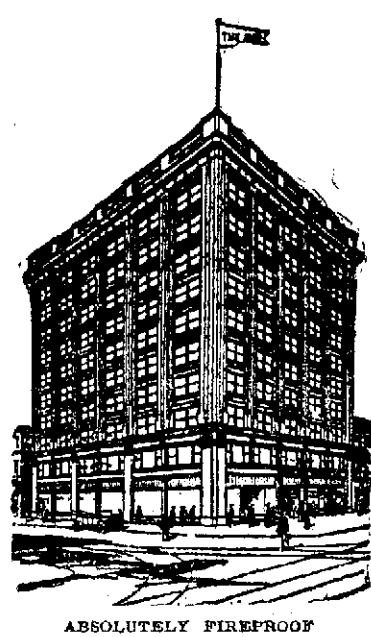
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WILSON'S ADDRESS UNITED STATES STIMULATES STUDY

SAYS PRESIDENT TORE UP MON- ROE DOCTRINE IN INAUGURAL	EL PASO, Tex., March 7.—American passengers arriving here from Chihuahua City brought news of a banquet	ITALIANS WHO EXPECT TO BE GRATE TO AMERICA AFTER W STUDY ENGLISH
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SPEECH
BERLIN, March 6, via London, March 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger in a

lengthy editorial article today severely criticises President Wilson's inaugural address.

"On the self-same day that James Monroe 100 years ago assumed the presidency," says the newspaper, "his successor, President Wilson, at the abuse of the United States.

ICELAND CUT OFF
COPENHAGEN, March 7.—Iceland is

among Italians who expect to emigrate to America when the war is over.

In the belief of the Italian commu-

capital in Washington, tore up the document known as the Monroe doctrine which for a century has been the cardinal feature of America's foreign policy. The United States is completely without connection with Denmark or the European continent as a result of the submarine blockade and the inhabitants are already starving. The United States is a sioner of emigration there will be more than enough work to be done in the rope, and at good wages when the war is over, and the governments are

foreign politics. The peculiarly veiled rhetoric in which he clothes his inaugural sentiments admits of no other interpretation.

PARIS, March 7.—The potato, like sugar, butter and other things, is becoming increasingly rare here. In

there should be enforced on the old world the laws which he had evolved in his own mind for regulating the inter-relations of the nations of the fact, at Le Shalle's great central market yesterday no old potatoes were to be had. New potatoes from Algeria were to be found at some groceries.

earth in future.

"That, however, is not the most revolting feature of his address. In each of its sentences the intention is to bring about a state of affairs when the war is over without waiting to discover whether Europe is or is not going to recover from the setbacks given by the war. One of the coun-

plainly revealed through persistent mis-statements, distortion and concealment of undeniable facts, to proclaim himself to the world at large as a person who is not to be trusted.

A group of society women, headed by the Duchesses d'Uzes, de Noailles and de Luynes, Countess de Galard and Madame Waldeck-Rousseau, has sent a group of women, headed by the Duchess de Noailles, to the front.

to all women who own parks or gardens in France an appeal to replace flowers by vegetables.

DETACHED PLATOONS OF

NATIONAL GUARD

A CONTENTED CITY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—To encourage small towns and villages to maintain National Guard units, the war department, in a circular issued today, has authorized the establishment of "coached platoons." Two or more of these platoons, coming from nearby towns or settlements would form a company in

separate compartments. The organization of city life to allow for leisure—a feeling more prevalent in Adelaide than in Melbourne, or even in Sydney, and almost unknown in American cities—is partly responsible for the universal impression among visitors that Adelaide ranks high in general culture.

of the South Australian pioneers are also factors which have helped to make Adelaide such a desirable place of residence. Those who are attracted by the climate, people and manner of life of the foothill cities of Southern California, who care for out-of-door life and flowers and fruit, and wish to spend week-ends in

Most writers on Australia profess to see differences in types and manners in the three leading cities of the Commonwealth, and the natives feel sure that differences exist. Melbourne is "lustier," Sydney is "easy-going," Adelaide is "solid and contented." On the basis of short

seem as unreal as "dead" Philadelphia or "provincial" Boston would to an Australian traveler. In the American sense, no Australian city is bustling; all are easy-going and contented; all are doing much business in an orderly, efficient manner. As places for residences, they have few competitors among the cities of the

NO HOPES OF EARLY PEACE
BUDAPEST, Feb.—The Austro-Hungarian armies fighting in the Carpathians have no delusions or hopes of an early peace, says General Kovess in an interview with the correspond-

The forces received the news that we had made our enemies a peace offer as a sign of a desire on the part of the young ruler of Austria-Hungary to realize by word and deed the longing of his people for peace. At the same time, they were sceptical of the success of the move from the east.

"When news came to our troops that the entente had refused the peace offer, it was received with perfect indifference and no stirrings.

One cannot speak of despair or disappointment because the enemy is constantly attacking, and in the incessant struggle the feeling of peace cannot enter our men's minds. We shall fight on until victory is won. Although the snow in some places is three meters deep the troops are indefatigable and show no sign of im-

GRAND CIRCUIT EVENTS
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 7.—Eight early closing events with purses aggregating \$21,000 were announced yesterday by the Hudson River Driving Park association for the Poughkeepsie Grand Circuit meeting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., starting this afternoon.

MACON, Ga., March 7.—Manager Bill Donovan is happy. There's a reason. Ray Caldwell, his star pitcher, is now at the training camp getting into shape and ready to deliver the goods. Last year Caldwell cut the team and

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large newspapers gave two reasons for this position. One reason was that a law would force Italians to educate themselves. The second was that it depended in the future to export the manufactured products of labor rather than labor itself, and thereby increase the wealth of the nation.

WELL'S RETURN



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CRESCENTS SET
UP NEW CITY
LEAGUE MARK

For the third time this year the Crescents last night broke the team total record in the City Bowling League, setting the new mark up to 1871. The former record was 1670, and the one previous to that, 1664. Another league record went by the boards when Kelly handed out the tremendous three string total of 392. This displaced Martel's score of 390.

The Crescents were rolling against the Jewels and took four easy points. Each member of the Hurd Street quintet was in the form, LeBrun and Jewett helping out with big scores.

In other City league games rolled last night, the Newtons took four points from Carr's; this game being featured by the bowling of Chet Martel, who hit 368, Highland-Daylight and Boyd's split even, and the White Ways dropped four points to the Kimballs. Devlin of the White Ways rolled 354, McQuade of Kimballs, 355, and Jodoin of the Kimballs, 349.

The scores:

JEWELS			
Lynch	118	117	91
McQuade	118	96	108
Jenkins	114	87	98
Preston	86	102	98
Perrill	101	100	98
Totals	519	492	458

CRESCENTS			
Jewell	105	109	105
Johnson	97	91	101
Johnson	119	87	116
Le Brun	129	99	103
Kelly	117	148	127
Totals	559	484	552

NEWTONS			
Coleman	96	83	101
Johnson	97	91	101
Whelan	94	102	108
McQuade	108	98	104
Martel	134	115	119
Totals	529	481	532

CARR'S			
D. Coleman	117	107	91
McQuade	97	91	101
Murphy	95	99	93
Lane	107	108	102
O'Brien	105	98	93
Totals	526	476	477

HIGHLAND-DAYLIGHTS			
Morgan	94	92	94
Lord	96	84	95
Brigham	116	98	93
Hellele	108	96	78
Hall	105	102	97
Totals	529	474	441

BOYD'S			
Lynch	91	89	109
Maure	87	84	86
McNeill	83	107	87
Panton	92	102	97
Burns	114	102	98
Totals	470	476	459

WHITE WAYS			
Cole	98	112	110
Bernardini	86	93	88
Sweeney	85	89	117
Kempson	86	90	101
Devlin	138	87	120
Totals	537	472	536

KIMBALL SYSTEM			
Dooley	114	87	94
Flanahan	91	88	95
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Columbus league played at the Merrimack alleys this week resulted in the Isabellas taking four points from the Granadas and the Eldorados making a clean sweep on the Albanbras. Walter Connolly displayed rare form and ran up a three string total of 352. The scores:

ELDORADOS			
Cox	100	114	93
Connolly	88	103	94
Guerrin	72	73	83
Moloney 1st	85	106	74
Connolly	122	118	112
Totals	461	514	467

ALHAMBRA			
Queenan	88	103	95
McHugh	85	95	108
O'Neil	86	83	87
Moloney 2nd	85	78	81
Briggsan	93	85	99
Totals	429	476	456

ISABELLAS			
Gargan	89	79	87
Enwright	74	100	80
B. Moloney	88	83	97
Gervais	91	111	104
Donahoe	86	96	108
Totals	438	469	483

GRANADAS			
G. McCarthy	89	79	87
F. Irish	73	79	85
Molloy	74	86	96
Nevin	70	87	85
Slattery	82	99	84
Totals	404	430	447

LES MISERABLES LEAGUE			
Makara	82	99	74
P. Wood	81	88	81
F. Irish	93	104	98
Swistak	81	91	85
Toungant	94	82	74
Totals	430	464	402

BELVIDERE FIVE			
M. Kelley	95	88	95
P. Krosak	98	105	100
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The Brophy A. A. basketball team of Boston and the Lowell Five will play the fireworks at Associate hall on Friday night, including the game beginning about 8:30 o'clock. The visiting quintet is not unheard of in this city, for it is a team of proven strength and will give the local boys plenty of competition. Several of the best players in the state are in the Brophy line, including Freeman, Donnelly, Heffron, Mitchell, Ambrose and Lavigne. The Lowell team will be picked from Allison, Kenney, Grant, Lew, Martin, Clark and Lyons.

It is probable that the third game of the series with the White Bears will be staged soon. It would be hard to find two teams of more even strength and the local fans have never seen any better game than the second of the series, which was played last Friday night.

Reserved seats for Friday night's game may be secured now at Hall & Lyons' drug store.

**Y.M.C.I. AND C.Y.M.L. IN
BATTLE ARRAY**

Tomorrow night at Associate hall the C.Y.M.L. and Y.M.C.I. teams meet in the second game of the series for \$100 and the gate receipts. The Y.M.C.I. team got the jump in the series by getting away with the first game in the last five minutes of play. Negotiations have been made to have Referee Gillon come here and undoubtedly he will be on the job. The Y.M.C.I. boys have put in some strenuous practice believing that the game of last week was lost on account of shots missed. Both managers Miskel and Dwyer have agreed that the game will proceed uninterrupted from start to finish with the referee in full power to eject players

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at the moment play becomes too strenuous. The lineup are as follows: Y.M.C.I. Keenan, McGowan, Lyons, Gillis, Caveney, Haggerty, Brennan and Lepper. C.Y.M.L. Martin, Flynn, Lane, Keyes, Randall, Foley and McLaughlin. Two junior teams will keep the spectators interested before the big game which is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock. Reserved seats on sale at Liggett's.

Brennan, who has joined the Y.M.C.I. is a tall, rangy player, who has had much of his training in military basketball game.

Particular bowlers invariably select the Merrimack alleys, basement. Associate building. The reason is quite apparent. If you don't know why then visit the place once and see for yourself. Private parties have the use of private alleys. Make reservations with the management.

BROOKS GETS DECISION
 Lowell Boy Fathoms Johnny Russell's Peculiar Style and Earns the Verdict at Armory A.A. Show.

Gardner Brooks of this city won his ten-round bout with Johnny Russell of New York at the Armory A.A. Boston, last night. Russell showed a peculiar hand, starting out boxing with his left hand, and finishing up with his right hand out. This bothered Brooks a little at first but after he got inside he did not have much trouble in out-boxing the New Yorker.

Boston fans like to see Brooks in action and he is billed to appear at the Commercial club show on Friday night of this week against Pat Owens of Cambridge. Brooks is showing exceptionally good form and is stepping in and out faster than ever. He seems to gather more confidence as he goes along and he needn't be afraid of tackling any of the 116-pound boys.

INDOOR CARNIVAL
 PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—More than 300 entries, representing colleges and athletic associations in many sections of the country, have been received for the eighth annual indoor carnival of the Meadowbrook club to be held here next Saturday night. In the 50 yards handicap 119 men are entered, which probably means that 22 heats and a number of semi-finals will have to be run off. Sixty-nine runners are entered in the quarter mile run and 66 in the 1000 yard handicap.

One of the features of the meet is expected to be in the inter-city relay race for the McGowan trophy between teams representing Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

A team composed of members of the Men's club of the Sacred Heart parish will play the Centralville-Five at the Sacred Heart school hall tomorrow evening. Managers Brady and Dudley of the two teams will make final arrangements for the game tonight. The lineup of the Sacred Heart team will be W. Keenan, Jennings, Kenney, Lynch and Constantine, while among those who will appear in the lineup of the boys from "Across the Bridge" are McPherson and Logan. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

The O.M.I. Cadets quintet will clash with the Parkway Five on Thursday evening at the Cadet armory. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
 LOS ANGELES, Calif. Mar. 7.—Three matches marking the opening today of the East vs. West tennis tournament found some of the leading racket wielders of the United States, opposing each other.

A double match between Theodore Roosevelt Pell, middle states champion, and Vernon S. Prentice, Sea Bright, N. J., champion, representing the east, and Maurice C. McLaughlin, former national champion and Willis E. Davis, clay court champion, representing the west was to be the opening event of the tournament.

In the second match a special mixed doubles event, Miss Molla Buerstedt, national turf, clay court and indoor champion, and George M. Church, Orient and metropolitan champion, representing the east, are to play Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former national woman champion and Thomas C. Bundy, former national doubles champion, representing the west.

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Bay State tries out new scheme between square and south Lowell.

Last evening the Bay State Street Railway Co. put into service an open car equipped for winter operation, between the Carriage works in South Lowell and Merrimack square. It ran express between these points together

with five other cars. In all there are 16 to 18 cars operated each night from South Lowell to bring the employees to their homes.

The Bay State Co. announces that this is simply an experiment and the cars are designed only for the convenience of men who smoke, as smoking is permitted on any part of the car.

The interesting features of the car are the use of electric heaters beneath the 14 benches and the transparent windows in the curtains. The car will prove popular because of its convenience. Last night it was completely loaded and there were many more people who desired to ride in it.

As soon as an additional car can be obtained it will be put into service between the same points and will very much improve present service.

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